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### THE GIFT

"What will you have?" He asked of them,  
"For I've nothing I can give . . ."  
Then One replied, with a gentle smile,  
"So long as you breathe and live  
You own the things that are ever sought:  
The power of your love and prayer.  
Do give us that—and your laughter, too;  
'Tis a gift that is wise and rare.  
In wisdom, you know what you give, you keep.  
By sharing, you've more to lend.  
So all we ask as we pass this way, is  
Give of yourself, my friend!"

*Pictured on the cover is Shirley Chapman, president of the Theta chapter at Texas Tech, who, with the rest of the chapter and the Phi Gamma Deltas, recently spent spare time painting, repairing and improving the Old People's Home at Lubbock, Texas.*



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## Letter from Ellen

"Work is love made visible."—Gibran

As Theta's eighty-fifth birthday approaches we see our fraternity, a great international organization, whose strength is contingent upon the work of its members.

To the college chapters: Can we look with pride at your chapter's contributions to the campus and to your own members? Is your chapter maintaining the highest standards of conduct, stressing high scholarship and developing leadership among its members? If so, your work is making it an integral, essential part of the campus community.

To the alumnæ: If you had to be re-elected to your fraternity annually on the basis of your volunteer service to it during the past year, would **you** be re-elected?

We depend on our alumnæ not only to carry on the greater part of the philanthropic work of the fraternity but also to serve on our Advisory Boards, Corporation Boards, as National Committee Chairmen and District and National Officers. All these are volunteer positions filled by Thetas who love and believe in their own fraternity and the fraternity system.

During 1956 may each Theta, by her work, make visible her love for her fraternity.

*Ellen Bowers Hygstead*

Grand President



# Think on these things

## Joint Retreat

• Nancy Page

*Alpha Theta Chapter*

A unique experience among University of Texas sororities and fraternities occurred when Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Gamma Delta held a joint retreat in March of 1955. Texas has been a pioneer in the realm of retreats, believing the chapter reaps untold benefits from the honest, forthright discussions, the devotions, and the means it provides for knowing one another.



Thetas and Phi Gams showed off their versatility when the Fiji quartette and the Theta octet sang "Tea for Two" and "I've Got You Under My Skin." The fraternity men also revealed hidden talents when their hillbilly band rendered "Sally Let Your Bangs Hang Down." And not only the young people, but the adult leaders of the group joined in the fun. The ten resource men and women offered a skit on "The Appealing Power of Music."

The Theta chapter and their brother fraternity were chosen by the university Dean of Student Life to take part in the experiment of a joint worship, study, and play program. And the results were stupendous! Never before, the students said, had they felt such a close understanding of the thoughts and attitudes of the opposite sex.

But to achieve this success, members of the chapter and the Phi Gams, along with representatives of the University Deans and Austin churches, spent many hours of planning and consultation—trying to plan a week-end that would offer some constructive program to each person attending.

And last March, the dream was a reality. On that day, seventy-one Phi Gams and seventy Thetas left Austin for Mo Ranch, a dude ranch about 150 miles from the university. The "retreaters" were in high spirits as the special buses pulled away from Austin, and strains of *Fiji Honeymoon* and *She Rambled* could be heard all along the way. After arrival, many found time for a swim following registration. That night, the keynote address was given by Dr. Blake Smith of the University Baptist church.

The theme of the retreat was Life Philosophy, Life Work, and Choosing a Life Partner. Small discussion groups met for a closer look at each of these problems—and to share their views.

The retreat was not all seriousness, however.

To most Thetas and Phi Gams, the high point of the weekend came that first night after the talent show. Reverend W. Jack Lewis explained to us the Quaker method of worship—fellowship based on silence. During the next forty-five minutes, we tried this kind of worship, and found it to be a deeply moving and spiritual experience. More than sixty students found themselves sharing ideas, experiences, and prayers voluntarily and with great sincerity and simplicity.

Along with fraternity young people, resource personnel included the University of Texas Dean of Women, Dean of Men, Assistant Dean of Student Life, Directors of the Women's and Men's branches of the Faith and Life Community, director of the Y.W.C.A., and Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers.

Sunday morning the ten discussion leaders of the previous evening summed up the thinking that was done in each group. After lunch, the buses left for Austin. The retreat was over, but certainly not its effect. There were "bull sessions" even on the buses, and plans are now being made to follow it up jointly in groups.

The joint retreat was conceded by all to be one of their most unusual and invaluable experiences in fraternity life. Careful planning, hard work and positive attitudes contributed to the success of this unusual undertaking.



# there's only one Monnie

• Carol Green Wilson

*National Historian*



Margaret Killen Banta (Monnie) has resigned as Theta's National Panhellenic Delegate, but will remain as Public Relations and Research Chairman.

Of course the last one standing was Monnie Banta. Toastmistress Helen French was calling the roll of convention-goers at the 1954 gathering in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. This was Monnie's nineteenth—a record unequalled by anyone present.

But that was no surprise. Ever since Margaret Killen repeated her vows as a charter member of Alpha Psi in 1915, she has been living their meaning—and not only as a leader *within* the ranks of kite-wearers. These words aim to express appreciation of the even *wider* service she is now forced to relinquish as she resigns her position as Theta's Delegate to National Panhellenic Council.

A will to serve and an indomitable spirit has goaded a frail physique to give unstintingly, until at last family and physicians have issued an ultimatum which must be obeyed.

Few people have as wide a circle of fraternity friends as Monnie. These she will continue to share as she remains Chairman of Public Relations for Kappa Alpha Theta. In this position her wisdom, her tact and her loyal adherence

to high principles inspire associates and help to clarify fraternity position in the public mind.

The task she is passing on to an able successor, Grand President Ellen Bowers Hofstead, has been outstandingly performed. In 1948 she followed L. Pearle Green as Senior National Panhellenic Council Delegate after six years as alternate. Many a difficult problem has been solved during her chairmanship of the joint NPC-NADW (National Association of Deans of Women) Committee. Her scholarship and facility with words have been devoted to the larger issues of fraternity service through her membership on the Research and Publication Committee of NPC, as well as in the performance of her duties as the NPC representative to the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council. During the past biennium she served on a special committee appointed by NPC Executive to revise the *Manual of Information*. Not only Theta, but all who wear the badges of Greek Letter fellowship are grateful for the years that Monnie Banta has been able to give to their cause.

Equally convincing with pen or voice she has become the interpreter of fraternity aims and loyalty—always clinching her point with a poignant or humorous story. All Thetas know her story of the blind boy and the tug of his kite. Many have laughed at her ready answer at a rush party where she was pinch-hitting as a young alumna. The guest list had increased beyond all expectations, and the chapter house manager found herself short of glasses. Monnie was standing at the door, helping to receive, when one excited member rushed up and said, "Have the water glasses arrived?" Monnie's answer was: "No, I'm sorry, I haven't heard that name."

And her serious words are as ready as her lighter ones. A number of the recent fraternity magazines have quoted her application of an old Hindu proverb, as expressed in *The Kappa*



*Alpha Theta* for Autumn, 1954.

"... Our rituals may differ, but fundamentally they are alike, and we are all aiming toward the same goal. Since every fraternity has a stake in the reputation of every other fraternity, it follows that close relationships among the various chapters on any one campus are most desirable. I know of no better way to express my feelings about alliances with other fraternities than to quote an old Hindu proverb. It says, 'Help thy brother's boat across, and, lo, thine own has reached the other shore.'"

Her inspiring leadership within our own ranks has left deep imprint. She came to us from a home always hospitable—the reception following Alpha Psi's installation was in the Killen's Appleton home. She married into a family whose word has become authority in the fraternity world and shared in its service as Associate Editor of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, published by the George Banta Publishing Company of Menasha, Wisconsin.

As soon as her two children were old enough



Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Grand President, will assume Monnie's duties as Theta's National Panhellenic Delegate.



A keen sense of humor is one of Monnie's outstanding characteristics. Here, something has amused her at the Sun Valley Convention with Lillian Wilson, former philanthropy chairman.

to allow further duties, she accepted Theta responsibility as President of District Ten in 1924. Four years later she became Grand Vice President. And in spite of the fact that she was just recovering from major surgery, came to the 1930 Convention in Toronto with a trained nurse to assist in necessary follow-up treatments. An understanding and generous family acceded to Theta insistence and she became Grand President, serving until 1936—the only person to carry on for three terms.

In and out of hospitals in all the succeeding years, Monnie always seemed to have that plus energy that is generated by love of others. This she divided between her two families—the Bantas and Kappa Alpha Theta, which eventually intertwined when her son married Virginia Jensen (Alpha Psi) and her daughter Margaret also pledged at Lawrence College.

And sometimes George Banta (then Grand President of Phi Delta Theta) was pressed into Theta service, too. One of Monnie's favorite stories, always told with a twinkle, is that of coming out of the haze of an anaesthetic to see her husband standing at the foot of the bed with a serious expression on his face: "I hope you will forgive my acting for you. I just gave your Florida chapter permission to smoke in their dining room."

A highlight of every convention is always her report on Public Relations. That Monnie will still be there, radiating loyal enthusiasm, is compensation as her resignation from NPC is reluctantly accepted.



# Love is our legacy . . .

## Three Generations in Theta



Left to right: the first generation, Blanche Ott James, a member of Beta chapter at Indiana University, 1912; the second, Chloe James Bennett, also of Beta chapter (1933) and immediate past president of the Greencastle alumnae chapter, with the third generation, Susan Ott Bennett an active member of Alpha chapter, corresponding secretary, class of 1956.

# Loyalty is our heritage



### Three in California



A former Grand President, Marion Whipple Garrettson of Omega chapter, 1898; her daughter, Marion Garrettson Phillips, also of Omega chapter, 1928, and her daughter, Sara Marion Phillips, of Gamma Rho chapter at Santa Barbara.



### Three in Indiana



Pictured at a football game at Purdue are three Theta generations. Left, Marjorie Elizabeth Behrman, president of her pledge class at Butler; (center) her mother, Mary Jane Krull Behrman, and (right) her grandmother, Clara Lancaster Krull, who served on the Gamma advisory board for more than forty years. All are of Gamma chapter.



## Mothers and Daughters



Mothers and daughters at the tri-district convention at Denver. Since they aren't standing in exact order, try matching them up yourself:

Front row, left to right: Edna Devenish, Dorothy Devenish, Diana Geddings, and Mary Louise Cass.

Second row, left to right: Diane Hartshorn, Helen Hartshorn, Jean Geddings, and Evelyn Cass.

Back row, left to right: Sue Johnston, Margaret Portner, Helen Johnston, Elizabeth Portner, Katherine Blevins, and Margaret Blevins.

## Relative to Theta



At the district convention in Virginia, these Theta legacies made an appearance. Left to right: Nancy Hager Rand (Alpha Chi, Purdue) and her mother, Ruth Rabbe Hager (Alpha Chi) who is now president of District Sixteen; Bettie Woodward James, a charter member of Beta Lambda at William and Mary, with her daughter Bettie Henly James (also Beta Lambda)—and Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn (Alpha and Beta chapters, Depauw and Indiana) retiring district president with her aunt, Mary Rieman Maurer of Beta chapter, a former president of District One.





### Greetings at Pittsburgh

At the District Six convention in Pittsburgh, Doris French, Mary Brandriff and Harriett Kohberger greet mother Eliza Jane Reynolds Mayer (Alpha Omega) and her daughter Jane, an active member of Alpha Omega chapter. They are the wife and daughter of Frederick P. Mayer, professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh.

### Day of Delight

Just before initiation into Gamma Upsilon chapter at Miami, Anne Wisehart (left) posed with her mother (center), Betty Ramey Wisehart of Gamma chapter and her aunt (right) Margaret Ramey Kinnear of Alpha, DePauw. During the same weekend, another aunt, Suzanne Ramey Carr (secretary of the Columbus, Ohio, alumnae club) was spending the Homecoming weekend with Anne's sister Jane, a pledge of Gamma chapter, on the Butler campus.





## Proud Twosomes



At the District One convention in East Lansing were five twosomes, Theta mothers and daughters, with one exception all from Michigan State. Irene Johnston Reuling (Beta Pi) and her daughter, Donna, an active in Beta Pi chapter. Fran Harvey Neller of Beta Pi, with her daughter, an active in Beta Pi chapter. Bottom: Virginia Sinclair Stadle of Chi chapter and her daughter, Sylvia, an active Beta Pi.



### More Twosomes in Theta

Below: Clara VanWinkle Baker (Beta Pi) with her daughter, Martha Baker Sumner of Beta Pi. Right: Margaret Hager Schumacher and her daughter Sally Schumacher Martin, both of Beta Pi chapter.



### Kites Together



This is the Theta Mother and Daughter group attending the District Eleven convention of Miami. Left to right: Betty Kellerman Skeels (Beta Nu) with daughter Carol Skeels (Gamma Delta); Ruth Pratt Beiler (Mu) with her mother, Belle Bartholomew Pratt (Mu); Polly Parrott Atwater (Beta Nu) with daughter Polly Ann Atwater (Beta Nu) and Kitty Lou Hoffman Mixson (Beta) with her mother, Pearl Lowry Rankin (Beta).



## Two Generations in Theta



At the conventions of Districts Seven and Nine at Long Beach, California. The mothers are seated, with the daughters standing behind them. Left to right, down then up: Dorothie Smith Goode (Omicron)—Barbara Goode (Omicron); Barbara Brinkerhoff Lloyd (Beta Xi)—Marcia Lloyd (Gamma Rho); Mary Louise Walley Steeves (Alpha Gamma)—Barbee Steeves (Omicron); Virginia Greelis Oliver (Omicron)—Susan Oliver (Gamma Rho); Elizabeth Kerr Daly (Omicron)—Susan Daly (Beta Delta); Eppie Brittingham Mabree (Omicron)—Eleanor and Ann Mabree (Omicron); Frances Daniels Zierott (Rho)—Joan Zierott Walton (Rho); Evelyn Ryder Schultz (Beta Xi)—Lynne Schultz (Beta Xi); Jerry Feerrar Harvey (Omicron)—Ann Harvey Donker (Omicron).



## Family Circle

On initiation day at Gamma chapter, Butler University, the family rallies around.

Left to right: the aunt, Mary Hannah Sailors Cruse of Gamma; the newly-initiated daughter, Nancy Anne Neale of Gamma, and the mother, Elma Rose Sailors Neale of Gamma.





### In the Bonds

Mother and daughter cooperate on thank you notes, following the wedding: Mae Robena Moses of Beta Phi chapter, Penn State (now Mrs. Lawrence Spencer) and her mother, Sara Jobson Moses of Alpha Omega chapter, Pittsburgh.

### A Family of Thetas



A family of Thetas, left to right: Helen Hester Rist (Alpha), Helen H. Hester (Alpha Omega 1956), Cornelia Allen Hester (Alpha 1925) and Mary Hester Bayer (Alpha 1950).

### Deep in the Soil of Service

There's a new idea at work this year at Cornell, with Iota chapter's new charity program. They'll *work*. The fund for their Korean war orphan and the Institute of Logopedics will be made up by a four dollar contribution from each house member. Thetas will do odd jobs in the Ithaca community, or other fraternities, to raise the required sum individually. They are anxious to get to work for these charities, feeling that they not only will be able to raise the necessary money, but that they will also increase the house spirit by their concentrated effort.

### The Sands of Time

Among those who will receive their Fifty Year certificates at Founders' Day this year will be a sister of Alice Allen Brandt, one of the Founders. She is Myrtle Allen Moore, who was initiated into Alpha chapter in 1885. With her, at the Greencastle, Indiana, ceremony on February 2 will be Mary Barwick Wright (1886), Bernice Allen Jones (1905) and Mildred Allen, all of Alpha chapter.



# How do you do?

• Francis C. Pray

*Public Relations Counselor  
University of Pittsburgh*

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is an article adapted and condensed from remarks delivered by Mr. Pray before the District Six Convention in Pittsburgh last June. Mr. Pray is immediate past president of the American College Public Relations Association, is the author of many articles on educational public relations and related subjects, including several on fraternity public relations.)

Because fraternities are often misunderstood by those who know little about their basic function on a campus . . . because destructive criticism often catches a headline more rapidly than constructive action . . . and because sometimes there is a wave of bitterness arising from wide acceptance of false premises, our fraternities need good public relations more than any other group in education.

All too many people today see the college fraternity, particularly the women's fraternity, as a snobbish group organized primarily for social purposes, a cause of personal tragedies for many young women, a group with false social standards, a group where exclusiveness serves as a false measure of worth, and whose alumnae are the "floppy hat set" which gathers to hold teas and renew a faded girlhood.

A minority, familiar with fraternal groups, know that there is another picture . . . a picture of warm friendships, gracious living conditions, programs to stimulate scholarship and to make worthy contributions to undergraduate life.

Both of these views are extreme pictures. Neither one is completely true, but there are elements of truth in each. We have to combat the first and strengthen and win understanding for the second. In order to do these two things we have, inevitably, to turn to public relations for help.

Let's look at the negative side of the problem first:

One of the facts we have to face in planning public relations programs for fraternities is that we are up against stereotypes. So many people live by these stereotypes! "All Swedes are blond," "all Latins are great lovers," "all

women are poor drivers," "all sororities are snobbish" . . . that they automatically call up the stereotype when they hear any mention of a fraternity or sorority activity.

The first problem in building good public relations, therefore, is to avoid giving any reason whatsoever, or the *appearance* of any reason to reinforce the stereotype. The thoughtless remark of a member, rudeness to a chaperone, a news story on a disciplinary matter—these reinforce the stereotype.

How do you go about building a *positive* public relations program? First, of course, you decide what you want to accomplish. If you make your plans at the level of your biggest and broadest objective, it will be easier to solve the lesser problems. Aiming always at the major goal, the minor problems often solve themselves. By concentrating on the minor, sometimes the major factor is jeopardized.

The first step in building a public relations program is to *do something significant*. All the talk in the world won't convince people that fraternities are good campus citizens unless you *do something* to win respect and support for yourselves and for the entire fraternity system. Perhaps you will say you *are* doing significant things. Are you?

You have sales, teas, fund-raising projects. You have dances and you support "worthy objects." But let's examine the manner in which you do some of these things from the standpoint of their public relations effectiveness. For example: You've decided to do something worthwhile. Let's say, for instance, you've decided to raise money for underprivileged children. Perhaps you plan a fashion show or a bridge to raise money. Every member brings three guests. You have a successful program and everybody has fun. You get a picture taken of women in afternoon dresses . . . and the paper prints it. Kappa Alpha Theta raises \$300 and you congratulate yourselves on a successful project.



But what has been the impact on the public? Very small. What has been the lasting value to Theta? Very little. What has the program added to the understanding of the fraternity system? Almost nothing. And *why not?* Because of a fallacy which most of us never recognize. There has been little or no *transfer of attitudes*. Although your guests have had a good time, it is primarily because they like you. They have not made a transfer to the conclusion that fraternities are doing a valuable job—or that, because they like you, fraternities must therefore consist of serious and useful citizens.

What "magic" would a public relations counselor put in as an ingredient? It would be *association and memory of the basic purpose*. Let's say, in this case, you decide to support a scholarship because you believe in education and in scholarship, both of which are goals for which your fraternity strives. Suppose you hold the same kind of benefit you held previously, with every member bringing three guests. Again, you have a good time. Up to this point, everything is the same as before, except that the accomplishment of your object is one which you have tied in with your basic purpose in life.

By adding the magic ingredients, this can be made a good public relations program. During your bridge or fashion show, add the touches that will make your guests *associate and remember* these things. On your scorecards or programs include a statement: "Kappa Alpha Theta is a social fraternity which believes in scholarship. It believes that an educated woman is a better citizen. Thank you for helping to bring an educational opportunity to a young woman."

Back up this sentiment with a nice speech sometime during the program. Keep a record of the names and addresses of your guests. Send out a postcard later on, saying what you did with the money. This follow-up is one of the most effective things you can do. Always tie it back into the objectives of your organization.

Thus, you have capitalized on your personal contacts. You've created impact. And you have focused attention directly on your program, a program which is justified as imaginative, logical and constructive.

Remember to plan a program which tackles a real problem. And remember that no matter how much lip service, how many teas and sales

you hold to raise money, how many speakers you get to illustrate the point, the net public impact isn't going to amount to anything unless you *do something significant* about the problem. Notice I said "do" and "significant," for which you might remember a simple formula:

**Action, plus drama, plus human interest always gets public attention. If the action is demonstrably in the public interest, it also gets public support.**

Perhaps you wonder why I've not said much about newspaper publicity. That is because publicity is not public relations, although it is one of the most important tools. Use publicity as it is meant to be used—as a useful supplement to public relations, and as a morale builder. Don't decide on a service program on the basis of the amount of publicity you think it will get. Public attention can be reached simply by leaving your shades up at night. If you want public support, do something which the public recognizes as useful and as contributing to their own way of life. Publicity itself does not serve a useful purpose except to build internal morale and carry information about your program to your members, your friends, and to the public. It helps you get credit for work well done.

The small publicity manuals which are now available set forth clearly the things you should know, in order to have an effective publicity program. Buy one. And tie your publicity program in to support your public relations.

Public relations, I repeat, is really very simple. It consists in understanding your problems and defining them—defining what attitudes must be changed, or what attitudes you would like to create. It consists in avoiding the reinforcing of unfavorable "stereotypes." It means that you must find a worthwhile rôle to play, a program which reinforces your objectives, preferably where you can make a unique and valuable service. It means that you must undertake to play that rôle superbly well. It means that you must try to make the reason for your part in this rôle understood. Make the necessary interpretations to the people who matter. Use all means of publicity to support and interpret your program.

Be honest—be decent—be useful—be generous as members of a fraternity, and the fraternity system shall not perish from the earth.



# awards to be given at grand convention

## College chapters

**Two Efficiency Awards** to chapters which have been the outstanding chapters during the biennium in scholarship, activities, general attitude and cooperation with the Advisory Board, District President, Grand Council and Central Office in the past biennium.

**Two Forward Awards** to chapters who for the biennium had shown the greatest improvement on the basis of scholarship, activities, general attitude and cooperation with the Advisory Board, District President, Grand Council and Central Office.

**A Scholarship Award** to the chapter with the highest scholarship of all Theta chapters and the most improvement in scholarship.

**A Canadian Scholarship Award** to the chapter most outstanding in scholastic achievement on a Canadian campus.

**Fifth Year Awards** to applicants who are judged by a committee appointed for this purpose by the Loan and Fellowship Fund committee.

## Alumnæ chapters

Two awards—one to chapter in college town and one to chapter not in college town.

## Alumnæ clubs

Two awards—one to club in college town and one to club not in college town.

The alumnæ chapter awards and alumnæ club awards are based on: increased attendance proportionate to available membership, aid to college chapter, contributions to national philanthropy, contributions to the Friendship Fund, cooperation with Central Office, District President, Alumnæ District President, and Grand Council.

## Magazine Awards

To college chapter. Point system used in judging:

1. Chapter letters in on time and in acceptable form, one point.
2. An article contributed on any feature subject chosen by chapter, three points.
3. An article printed as one of the two or three best submitted on a feature subject suggested to all chapters, five points.
4. A picture used with one of the above mentioned feature articles, two points.
5. A usable feature article independently submitted, three points.
6. A picture printed with an independently submitted feature article, with a chapter letter or used by itself, two points.
7. A picture used for a cover of the magazine, three points.

To alumnæ chapter—to start with 1956 Grand Convention, similar to the college award and based on the same points.

## Certificates of life memberships in the Institute of Logopedics

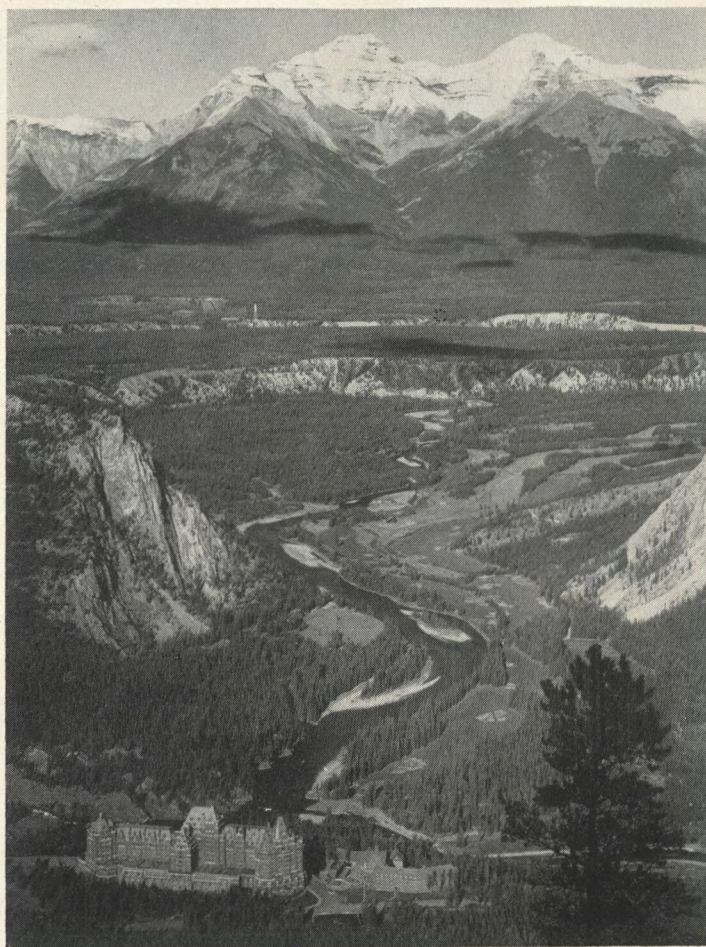
To college chapters, alumnæ chapters, and alumnæ clubs who contributed \$1,000 or more to the Institute.

## \$1,500 Fellowship Award

Applicants are judged by a committee appointed for this purpose by the Loan and Fellowship Fund committee.



# all aboard for banff!



## *What convention will cost:*

Hotel—\$15.00 a day American Plan

Railroad Fare—See figures in this issue  
or consult local agent

Registration Fee—\$20.00—covers all  
hotel tips, favors, banquet and Kite  
subscription

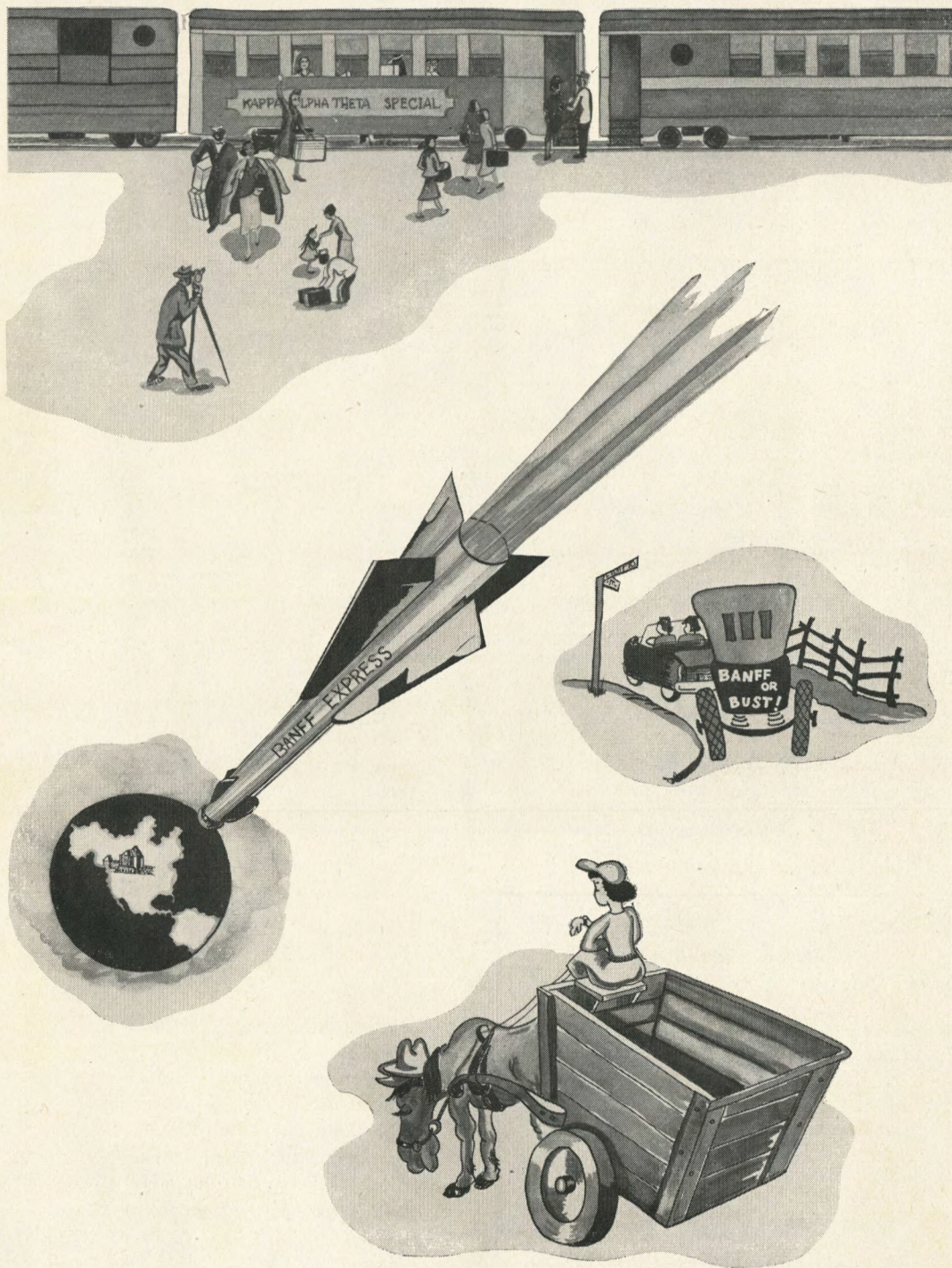
Side Trips—optional—extra

## *Y'all come!*

There's just no use to fight it.  
Like a virus, it holds sway.  
Conventionitis fever  
Makes us restless, vague and gay.  
The atmosphere's electric,  
And the air is full of tension . . .  
We're keyed up to an awful pitch.  
We're going to Convention!



**there are ways to get there...**







# grand convention banff springs june 25-30, 1956

City	Round Trip Fare (with tax)	Lower one way (with tax)
New York .....	\$200.86	\$27.78
Cleveland .....	148.56	20.90
Dallas .....	136.57	27.28
Chicago .....	115.39	17.99
Los Angeles .....	143.28	26.18
Seattle .....	54.73	6.71
Toronto .....	138.10 (no tax in Canada)	18.75 (no tax)
Montreal .....	160.75 (no tax)	20.30 (no tax)
Kansas City .....	112.53	20.96
Burlington, Vt. ....	184.92 (Via Montreal)	22.33
New Orleans, La. ....	152.79	28.44
Denver (Via St. Paul) .....	146.91	25.52

Would you like to share with nature her secrets of beauty and grandeur; enjoy adventures in new friendships, in new ideas, and interesting companions?

**YOU WOULD!** Then come with us on the Kappa Alpha Theta Special Train en route to Banff Springs, our Convention City, via the magnificent Canadian Rockies.

Never has Kappa Alpha Theta been able to offer its members a National Convention more delightful. Set in the heart of some of the most spectacular mountain scenery in America, Banff Springs Hotel offers all that one could desire in scenery, sports and relaxation.

Leaving Chicago at 10:30 A.M., June 23, from the Union Station, via the Burlington Railroad, we travel for three hundred miles along the bank of the proud-moving Mississippi River.

There will be an added pleasure on arrival at St. Paul for here our members from the Central and South-Central states will join us.

Leaving St. Paul at 9:15 P.M. via the Soo Line-Canadian Pacific Railway we pass through the state of Minnesota—the land of the ten thousand lakes—the dairy farms and cattle ranches of North Dakota and across the international boundary line at Portal where custom officials will board our train for inspection of baggage.

As we approach Calgary, where many of our Canadian sisters will board the Special Train, we see the startling beauty of the Canadian Rockies. On both sides we are flanked by the lofty cliffs, pierced by passes through which we get a glimpse of hanging glaciers.

The morning of June 25 we arrive at Banff Springs. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in their colorful red uniforms will be here to welcome us. After many pictures have been taken, motor cars will carry us into the great stone courtyard of the Banff Springs Hotel, where a generation ago the red man danced around tribal campfires.

Here in the heart of the Rockies we will spend five glorious days during which time we will visit beautiful Lake Louise. Thetas, could you ask for more! Make your plans now to attend the long-to-be-remembered 1956 Convention.



# Can you resist this?

## Post convention tour

The thrill of the South Seas is no longer just a dream but can be yours to experience. Just 10 hours by Canadian Pacific Airlines, these lovely islands, set in the warm Pacific under blazing tropical suns, are the world's most famous playground, winter or summer . . . an island-group that globe wanderers remember above all others . . . happy . . . unhurried . . . carefree Hawaii. . . .

Cost:

Single .....	\$441.00
Double .....	\$408.00



## Itinerary for Hawaii

### SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

Early afternoon leave Vancouver in a Canadian Pacific Super DC-6B "Empress of the Air." Upon arrival in Honolulu, enjoy traditional "Aloha" greeting, receive flower lei and transfer by private limousine to the Edgewater hotel in Waikiki.

### MONDAY, JULY 2ND

In the morning, a limousine tour covering highlights on the Island of Oahu. From Waikiki, through Honolulu, over the Pali to windward Oahu Taro and Rice Paddies, Mormon Temple at Laie, Samoan "Hukilau" Village, Kahuku Sugar Plantation, pine-apple fields, Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbour and back to Waikiki. The evening is free for your own plans.

### TUESDAY, JULY 3RD

Today a "Camera Caravan," especially entertaining trip for everyone and a delight for camera enthusiasts. A visit to a special Hawaiian Village where songs, dances and music of old and new Hawaii may be heard. Lovely

native models and a special camera instructor are there to assist you. Luncheon at the picturesque Waioli tearoom in the foothills and then back to Waikiki. In the evening, exotic Cantonese dinner and delightful entertainment at world-famous "Don the Beachcomber's."

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

In the morning, a limousine to the Yacht Harbour for an interesting ride on a glass bottom boat. Here you view dense coral formations and strange fish which inhabit these tropical seas. The afternoon is free.

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 5TH-6TH

At Waikiki.

### SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

Today, a Hawaiian style luncheon beneath the banyan tree at the Moana Hotel followed by the nationally famous "Hawaii Calls" radio broadcast.



This is Waikiki Beach with the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in the background.



#### SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

In the afternoon, a limousine tour through residential Honolulu, upper Manoa Valley, University of Hawaii, Campus, Punahou School grounds, Makiki Heights, Waioli Tea Room, extinct Punchbowl Crater which is now a National War Cemetery. On the return to Waikiki, visit Waikiki's Aquarium. In the early evening a limousine will take you to nearby "Queen's Surf Gardens"—formerly a well-known Millionaire's palatial residence, for a "get-together" cocktail party and sumptuous "Luau" (Hawaiian feast) with excellent entertainment.

#### MONDAY, JULY 9TH

A day to rest, sun bathe, swim or any other activity you wish. In the evening, a delicious dinner and "Muumuu" night at the Niumalu Hotel. Authentic Island entertainment and fun for all.

#### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH-11TH

At Waikiki.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 12TH

In the evening, a limousine to the Airport. Depart from Honolulu in Canadian Pacific's "Empress of the Air."

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### RESERVATION BLANK

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA CONVENTION

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## or this?

### Post convention tour

A summer cruise aboard the *Princess Louise* of the Canadian Pacific's British Columbia Coast fleet between Vancouver, B.C., and Skagway, Alaska, via the placid route of the famous "Inside Passage" on the fringe of British Columbia's sprawling mainland, is a memorable one.

Voyages to the Land of the Midnight Sun, historic land of the goldrush of '98, are made during the period from June to the end of August by the cruise ship *Princess Louise*. The sea trip through the smooth water, sheltered by mountain-peaked islands, becomes an unforgettable memory.

The route traversed is an unhurried one, and usually provides an opportunity for appreciation of unparalleled scenery from the time the vessel leaves the port of Vancouver, until it reaches Skagway, the farthest-north port to be visited.

Leaving Vancouver on the north-bound trip, the ship threads its way through a cleft between the mountainous regions of the mainland and Vancouver Island. Majestic woods clothe the steep banks on either hand, for this is the home of the Douglas fir, the Sitka spruce, Giant Cedar, Western Hemlock and other lordly trees that have made the forests of British Columbia famous.

Up the coast a short run across Queen Charlotte Sound affords a glimpse of the open Pacific Ocean, but shelter is soon regained behind the numerous islands that lie beyond. Each port of call has an individual character, and competitive spirit to capture the attention of the visitor is evident at every stop of the steamer.

For all its wild life in the gay days of '98, Skagway is today a quiet, peaceful but picturesque town, and a jumping-off place for Alaskan and Yukon side-trips, by train or steamer.

A rail trip from Skagway to Whitehorse and the leisurely Lake voyage on West Taku Arm by picturesque sternwheelers are two of the extra travel attractions for the visitor.

Add to this the Alaska Highway—a bus



route where once was only mountain and muskeg—and Canadian Pacific Airlines to lengthen one's stay by shortening travel time in Alaska and the Yukon, and the traveller has a modern answer to the old question of where to spend this year's vacation.

Cruises are of 8½ days' duration, including a layover of two days and one night at Skagway. Fares range from \$180 to \$240, plus taxes, and include accommodations and meals, except while ship is in port at Skagway. Passengers may remain on board at Skagway for an additional cost of about \$10, payable to ship's purser.

For those who wish to see something of the interior, the White Pass and Yukon Route offer a one-day all-expense "Trail of '98 Tour" by rail to Bennett, and a two-day rail and steamer trip to Carcross and West Taku Arm. Also available is a two-day trip by rail to Whitehorse, with an overnight stop at Whitehorse. Approximate cost of sidetrips—"Trail of '98 Tour," \$12.00 per person; West Taku Arm Tour, \$45.00 per person; Whitehorse Tour, \$45.00 per person. Taxes are extra.

Weather on the Alaska route is usually delightful during the summer months, and the long days make it possible to take full advantage of the truly magnificent scenery.

For further information, write: Mr. Ed Hooper, Canadian Pacific Railway, 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.



## after convention is over...



### Itinerary for Alaska

*First Day—Lv. VANCOUVER*

8:00 P.M.

Passengers may board after 5:30 P.M. A cold plate buffet will be served shortly after sailing from Vancouver for passengers who have not dined before embarkation.

*Second day—*

Cruising the Inside Passage. A special "Introduction Dinner" will be served in the Dining Salon.

*Third Day—*

Calls are made at Prince Rupert, B.C. and Ketchikan, Alaska.

*Fourth Day—Ar. JUNEAU*

3:00 P.M.

*Lv. JUNEAU*

11:30 P.M.

Juneau, the Capital of Alaska, contains much to interest the visitor. Sightseeing buses are available for a trip to nearby Mendenhall Glacier.

*Fifth Day—Ar. SKAGWAY*

9:00 A.M.

*Sixth Day—Lv. SKAGWAY*

11:45 P.M.

*Seventh Day—*

Juneau re-visited from about 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., and a short call is made in the late evening at Wrangell, Alaska.

*Eighth Day—*

Ketchikan is re-visited during the morning and Prince Rupert in the early afternoon. Special "Farewell Dinner" in the Dining Salon.

*Ninth Day—Ar. VANCOUVER*

9:00 A.M.

Breakfast is served on board prior to arrival. Start planning now for this delightful post convention cruise. Exact dates and reservation blanks will appear in the next issue of the magazine.





Marguerite Stiles starts the hospitality cart on its rounds of the hospital, in one of her many civic services.

# Mrs. Lubbock

• Betty Crandall

*Gamma Phi Beta—Northwestern*

pains of Texas Tech, her Alma Mater, and where she was a charter member of San Souci, now Kappa Alpha Theta.

Though the term "Mrs. Lubbock" is more in keeping with her city and county-wide activities, definitely "Mrs. Red Cross" is an important nomenclature for the many years she gave so much of her time and heart to Red Cross, Marguerite was chairman of the Lubbock County American Junior Red Cross for two years prior to doing volunteer work for Home Service in the chapter. During this period she was on night and day duty and became proficient in the needs and requirements of Home Service, knowledge which was to be invaluable when she accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Lubbock County Chapter. Marguerite had intended to serve in this position for a few years only, but year after year her appreciative Board of Directors and the equally insistent citizens persuaded her to remain on as Executive Secretary for ten busy years. It was during her leadership of the chapter that she organized the Water Safety Program and established the Red Cross Blood Bank. The Blood Bank had approximately 200 volunteers who served on this wonderful community service to the public. There was no facet of Red Cross to which Marguerite did not give cooperation and advancement, answering calls on various aspects day and night during this whole long period. Her resignation in 1955 was finally accepted with sorrow, but she is still answering calls as "Mrs. Red Cross" by a grateful public.

Currently, Marguerite is president of the Methodist Hospital Women's Auxiliary, a member of the Board of the Y.W.C.A., a member of the Public Relations Committee of City Planning Council, Lubbock County Medical Auxiliary and the Women's Golf Association.

All of Marguerite's activities, past and present, have contributed to her deserving the name "Mrs. Lubbock" but it is her enthusiastic interest and her warm and generous heart that have made the title an endearing one.

Lubbock, Texas, has changed in the past few years from a "fast-growing city to be watched" to a thriving metropolis. But still the name Marguerite Stiles means as much to the city as it did to the town. No matter what the problem, "Ask Mrs. Stiles," gets either the correct answer or the proper referral. As the city has grown she has kept pace with it, and her amazing ability to get one more project into an already full schedule has proved again the adage that the busiest person is the one who will do the best job on a new assignment.

In spite of her varied activities Marguerite has always kept her well-managed home life as first in importance. Dr. J. H. Stiles is a prominent surgeon associated with Methodist Hospital, and she is as well-known as "Mrs. Dr. Stiles" as she is as Marguerite Stiles in her philanthropic and civic participation. Their four children are all happily married and each grandchild has a special place in her heart and affections. They have two daughters who are Thetas; Mrs. E. L. Baker (Rossi Stiles) and Mrs. C. H. Lang (Nancy Stiles), both graduates of Texas Tech.

The list of her activities would not seem to leave room for hobbies or other interests, but she had manager to salvage time for golf and gardening, going into both as whole-heartedly as she does everything else. Above all else has been the tenderness of her heart—she is never so busy that her sympathies and desire to help the unfortunate cannot have time for her immediate and constructive assistance.

To go back to Lubbock in its younger days, Marguerite can tell you all about the growing



# the world at her fingertips



The face you seldom see is that of Fran Saffel Bond, outstanding New York Model.

The girl with New York's most photographed hands and feet, Fran Saffel Bond, also has a very attractive head—but she earns more money by displaying other features than her face.

"The secret with my hand is the short thumb," she reveals. One of the highest paid photographers' models, Fran has been working on films for Warner Brothers' *Pathé News*, an assignment which took her to twelve different countries in Europe on six fashion stories. Previous to her recent tour, she had completed four other fashion films for Pathé that took her on location away from her accustomed territory, New York City. In these films, Fran models current fashions, but she really earns most of her money on her hair, hands and feet.

When Fran was seventeen, it was practically decided that she was to become a school teacher, and she proceeded to prepare herself, graduating with a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Kentucky, where she was a Theta of Gamma Iota chapter. But then she was photographed, found to be highly photogenic, and moved on to the cosmopolitan area.

It wasn't very long before she had her very tiny and very beautiful feet inside all the places where any up-and-coming photographer's model *should* have her feet. They were firmly planted

over the thresholds of the top photographers' studios. She broke into television and became permanent on various sustaining programs. One of them, in which she has had her biggest success, is a color telecast which advertises chlorophyll. When she was voted Miss Chlorophyll of New York, it was because of her natural beauty and charm. She appears healthier and more spontaneously alive than most, and is often stopped and asked if her beauty is really due to chlorophyll's outstanding properties. To which she, as the well-paid girl she is, naturally replies with a loud and clear "yes."

There is another version of this. Fran was born with her noteworthy charms and she is still so young that it is absolutely immaterial which toothpaste or which skin cream she uses. Fortunately, she has become known for reasons other than television. With virtually the smallest and most perfect hands yet discovered, she is in demand for all photographing which calls for a delicate hand holding precious commodities. Since it is the same way with her hair and feet, she can always be sure of something to do when the bank balance is low. Someone always needs a hand to hold a glass of Coca Cola, or hair to demonstrate the latest in "the most wonderful hair tinting preparations in the world."



### • Clara Es-Stel Yates

#### *Gamma Iota Chapter*

The demand for lovely hair means that Fran (as Mrs. Bond she is a traditional housewife in private life) changes her coiffure and coloring frequently. On one evening, her husband will have dinner with a blonde, the next with a brunette, and quite possibly, the third evening with a stunning red-head. But to all of this he has no objections. Said Fran, "I believe he can stand it, and it really isn't all married men who have the chance to have a new wife each evening."

But neither do all married men do without their wives while they sail for six weeks to Europe on film assignments. "Oh that!" she says. "But that's my job, and young people respect each others' jobs. My husband is a business man and does a lot of travelling himself . . . so it evens up."

As for managing her household tasks while performing as a model, she explains that she has all the modern equipment that is available to save on time and to protect her most valuable asset, her hands.

"The fortunate thing about my hands is this: my thumbs are shorter than other people's with

respect to the size of the hand itself. That is why they want *mine*. I don't hide the merchandise." She very seldom models fashions. In the first place, she is small and dainty, but the main reason is that she much prefers to be her own boss, not liking to be put in a dress and ordered to smile on cue.

When it comes to changing hair color, she doesn't mind.

When it comes to holding something, she is careful and discerning. "And it can't be otherwise," she says. "There is no one that gets permission to photograph me drinking or smoking—no matter how much money there is in it. I do not smoke, neither do I drink, and it seems stupid for me to influence others to do these things through advertising."

She is back in New York now after her extensive tour. "Every country held new charm, and the people a new fascination. I learned how parts of the world we usually just *read* about—think, act and feel. But I'm back in my favorite city, already quite busy with my regular television shows . . . which to me is one of the most outstanding phases of my career."

You'll be seeing a lot of Fran, even though it's just a lovely hand that offers you diversion across your television screen.

## Appointment with Glamor



Stopping to chat with Cary Grant last summer was Jane Ransel, Theta of Beta chapter, who looked at the moment very bright and brisk—though not as pretty as she really is. Indianapolis provided the backdrop, where Cary Grant was appearing with the opening of his picture, "To Catch a Thief."

Jane is one of Indiana University's *Arbutus* year-book beauty queens, and Mr. Grant seemed pleased at this pleasant part of his publicity campaign. As a matter of fact, neither one of them looked bored.



# lady with a book

At the time the lovely Kathryn Turney Garten (Gamma and Psi) started giving her book interpretations, book reviewing had not yet become an art. She was, in the years to follow, to *make* it one . . . creating a career where none had previously existed.

Up until that time, certain selected women, who were known to enjoy reading, had been chosen to tell (usually to a small group) about some book that had recently been published—to the satisfaction of the audience, which either chose to go home and read the book later or consider it sufficiently digested. That a book review might be a stimulating and exciting experience was for Kathryn Turney Garten to prove during the twenty-six years that she has held her audiences enthralled with her brilliant reviews.

With a dramatic sweep of a bright red chiffon handkerchief, she can denounce Communism with the scorn of an expert. Another day, in black, she can take her listeners to the days of the pharaohs in Egypt and leave them awed by the depth of her historical knowledge. Again, she can take a modern novel previously ignored, and by her skill in reviewing it can cause a stampede at the local library with demands for the book.

As properties, Kathryn uses only the book itself—which she seldom opens, if at all. Almost always present is the long chiffon handkerchief, which accents parts that she considers worthy of inflection. Her voice is low and husky, with wide range. The command of her audience is great, whether she be speaking to a group of twenty or of more than two thousand, drawing them into tears, indignation or pure enjoyment. There's much of the dramatic about Kathryn, swaying her audience with the



*Indianapolis Star*

Kathryn Turney Garten, book interpreter.

flare of an accomplished actress.

Her first engagement as a book interpreter was in September of 1929, discussing Barry's *Lady Mary Montague* and Steele's *Old Rare Ben Johnson*. She projected both characters onto the background of their times, a technique she has used ever since. She reviews any type of book—biography, fiction, drama, music or religion . . . usually choosing current books for her programs. Biographies, she says, are good all season. However, she rarely announces novels much in advance because their average life for speaking purposes, she explains, is only six weeks.

Kathryn describes herself as a born talker, never memorizing her material. Therefore, she seldom gives the same talk twice on the same book, but shapes the review to fit the audience. That audience may be anywhere from New York to California, from Michigan to Florida and consists of men, women, children, college students, church members, or public school pupils.

Most of those who hear her call for repeat performances, as is evidenced by the fact that for the last twenty-five years she has interpreted books for the Book Review Club of Indianapolis, consisting of a series of monthly appear-



ances before the group which has grown from 15 women to 345 during that time and moved from a small lounge, to an auditorium and finally to a ballroom. During those same years, Kathryn's engagements have increased from about one a month to an average of five times a week in all parts of the United States. It is her twentieth season in St. Louis, and she will again appear in Detroit's Town Hall to an audience of 2,650 rapt listeners.

She travels to engagements by plane, train, or bus and, on one occasion, when her bus broke down, by vegetable truck, arriving with her evening gown packed among sacks of potatoes. She is her own agent, and her sister, Josephine Turney, is secretary-manager. Kathryn also selects her own wardrobe—evening attire for dinner and night appearances; dark

crepes for afternoon engagements.

Her favorite book is the *Bible*, her review of which is a tremendous undertaking and intellectual challenge. Her other top selections are Carl Sandburg's *Abraham Lincoln* and *Madame Curie*. The scope of her reviews is not limited to the book itself, but is always based on the vast resources of additional knowledge gained from her extensive reading. In thinking through an interpretation, she reads the new book once, annotating as she reads, then arranges the ideas presented according to "stress." Her mind seems to resemble a great filing cabinet full of interesting facts from which she can draw references at will.

The favorite book of Kathryn's audience is, invariably, the book she is reviewing at the time.

## silhouette

### Katharyn Bauder



Katharyn Bauder, supervisor of vocal music in the Fort Collins, Colorado schools for 30 years, received the city service clubs' award as "community builder of the year."

The award was conferred at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club, which was attended also by representatives of the Rotary, Lions and Optimist Clubs and Knights of the Round Table, whose members took part in the annual poll to determine the award. As the 12th prominent Fort Collins resident to receive the "builder of the year" honor, Kathryn is the first woman chosen for it since the award was started.

A graduate of Colorado A & M College

where she was a member of Beta Gamma chapter, she was appointed music supervisor for the city schools in 1923.

As teacher, choral director and singer in Fort Collins for three decades, Katharyn has had a prominent part in the Fort Collins' development as a center of music and music appreciation. Her activities have included development of high school choral groups, direction of the choir of the First Presbyterian church and appearances as soloist for local events. In addition to these she has also been president of Quota Club and the AL chapter of P.E.O.

High school choruses, particularly a cappella choirs, which she developed have won many honors in state music festivals. She is a past president of the Colorado Music Educators Association and also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Besides her studies at Colorado A & M College, Katharyn Bauder has taken voice instruction from Ellen Kinsman Mann in Chicago and Horace Trueman of Denver. At intervals in later years she studied music education at Northwestern University and the University of Southern California. She was a delegate in the city convention which last summer framed the new city charter for Fort Collins, and is a member of the Fort Collins Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae club.

• Beverly Bradshaw Carlson

Beta Gamma



# About Founders' Day



Although Kappa Alpha Theta was founded January 27, 1870, it was ten years to the day—January 27, 1880—before the first Founders' Day was celebrated by Alpha chapter with "an oyster supper at a restaurant." From then on, some chapters celebrated but there was no general observance before 1903. At Grand Convention in that year, it was recommended that Founders' Day be nationally adopted as a time for reunion and celebration.

Now Founders' Day celebrations have become a real event and it is customary for alumnae chapters to manage these birthday parties. Alumnae clubs, if not located near an alumnae chapter, manage their own celebrations but wherever possible chapters and clubs prefer to join in honoring our founders . . . for the more who participate, the more inspirational is the occasion. For a time, formal banquets were the custom but Founders' Day is now celebrated at luncheons, teas, or informal dinners as well.

The listing of Founders' Day events has been compiled so that scattered Thetas who are unable to enjoy the opportunity of being affiliated with either a chapter or a club may attend the nearest celebration. It will prove both inspiring and uplifting—and will recall to mind that "to the valor and devotion of these women—Bettie Locke Hamilton, Alice Allen Brandt, Bettie Tipton Lindsay, Hannah Fitch Shaw—we owe the privilege of sisterhood in Kappa Alpha Theta."

Please feel free to contact the members of any of the clubs or chapters near you, and put in your reservation to join them for Founders' Day. They'd love to have you!

Some of the places we'll meet this year . . .

State	Alumnae	When and Where
California	Long Beach	January 28—noon luncheon at Greenbriar Inn, Garden Grove. Joint with Orange County Alumnae club.
	Los Angeles	Saturday, March 17—12 noon luncheon at Biltmore Hotel.
	Sacramento Valley	January 28—1 P.M. luncheon at Del Prado restaurant.
	San Francisco	Thursday, January 26—1 P.M. luncheon with Palo Alto Alumnae club, the hostesses.



State	Alumnæ	When and Where
Colorado	Denver	Saturday, February 4—12:30 P.M. luncheon at Cherry Hills Country Club.
District of Columbia	Washington	January 21—12:30 P.M. luncheon at Shoreham Hotel.
Florida	Orlando-Winter Park	January 26—7:00 P.M. dinner at Langford Hotel, Winter Park.
Georgia	Atlanta	January 29—3:30 P.M. tea at home of Mrs. Carl Bohn, 1030 Mt. Paran Road N. W.
Illinois	Champaign-Urbana	February 20—banquet at Delta chapter house. Joint with Delta chapter.
	Chicago Southside	Saturday, January 28—luncheon at Mickleberry's restaurant, Park Forest. Joint with South Suburban club.
	Evanston-North Shore	January 11—2 P.M. tea at home of Mrs. William O. Campbell, 12 Milburn Park, Evanston.
Indiana	Greencastle	February 2—dinner 6:30 P.M. at the chapter house.
	Indianapolis	March 10—12:30 P.M. luncheon at Claypool Hotel. This is Indiana State Day, attended by members of Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Alpha Chi chapters as well as alumnæ from the entire state.
	Lafayette	February 18—12:30 P.M. luncheon at Lafayette Country Club.
Kansas	Wichita	January 31—6:30 P.M. at the Petroleum Club.
Maryland	Baltimore	January 16—8 P.M. at home of Mrs. Charles Harris, 5222 Springlake Way.
Michigan	Detroit	Wednesday, January 25—12:30 P.M. luncheon at Rosedale Park Community House.
	Lansing-East Lansing	January 24—7:30 P.M. at Beta Pi chapter house. Joint with Beta Pi chapter. Program will honor Fifty Year Thetas and the pledges.
New York	Long Island	January 21—3 to 5 P.M. at Hotel Pierre.
	New York City	January 7—3 to 5 P.M. at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
North Carolina	Durham	Wednesday, February 8—6 P.M. Old Trinity Room at Duke University.
North Dakota	Fargo	January 17—2:30 P.M. tea at Gamma Nu chapter house. Joint with Gamma Nu chapter.
Ohio	Cincinnati	Saturday, February 4—12 noon, Queen City Club.
	Cleveland	January 21—Cleveland Skating Club.



State	Alumnae	When and Where
	Toledo	January 25—7:30 P.M. meeting at home of Mrs. R. E. Boice.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Saturday, February 4—12:30 P.M. Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club.
	Tulsa	Saturday, January 28—luncheon at Eighteen Hundred restaurant.
Tennessee	Nashville	January 11—at Hillwood Country Club. Awarding of scholarship pin and Fifty Year certificates of honor.
Texas	El Paso	Thursday, January 26—banquet at Del Camino Court.
	Houston	January 23—12:00 noon luncheon at the Junior League Tearoom.
	San Antonio	Tuesday, January 24—6:30 P.M. buffet supper at home of Edith Scott McAllister, 203 Terrell Road.
Vermont	Burlington	January 17—tea (place not established).
Virginia	Fairlington-Parkfairfax	Tuesday, January 24—6:30 P.M. Little Tea House, Arlington. All northern Virginia Thetas are invited.
Washington	Spokane	January 26—6:30 P.M. banquet at the Spokane Club.
	Yakima	January 19—6 P.M. dinner at Yakima's Airport Chateau.
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	March 20—12:45 P.M. at University Club.

### *Keep in touch with Theta*

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Maiden name ..... Marriage date .....

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Chapter ..... School .....

If this is a new address, what was your former address? .....

Enclose news such as marriages, changes of address, new jobs, honors, publications. Although vital statistics (with the exception of deaths) are no longer printed in the magazine, your friends and officers in Theta want information about you in the files.



*Introducing...*

## Alumnæ District President

### District Four

#### *Elizabeth Gere Flaherty*

Elizabeth Gere Flaherty, familiarly known to her vast number of acquaintances as Peg, has been a Theta sparkplug since her pledge was made at Syracuse University. Rushing chairman and chapter president in her undergraduate years, she has served on Chi's Advisory Board intermittently since 1939. Her long term as Chairman has been magnificent.

While giving innumerable hours to Theta, her civic service record is outstanding. She is a past president of the Junior League of Syracuse and has chaired many committees in the League. She has also served on the Planned Parenthood, Children's Bureau and Huntington-Neighborhood house boards.

Peg's golf score is enviable, as is her reputation as an antique dealer. Horses have long been an interest on her farm, where she raised her own colt. For five years she was a Welcome Wagon hostess, greeting newcomers and mothers of new babies. Besides these many interests, Peg has a charming farmhouse home about one hundred and twenty-five years old and a knack for entertaining.

Peg's new job will involve traveling to keep



Peg Flaherty

in contact with the Theta Alumnæ chapters and clubs in District Four. Her family, Peter, 12, Susan 15 and Frederick 18 (a freshman at Colgate University) a Psi U husband Fred, as well as her Theta friends will miss her in Syracuse but know her contribution to Theta will be unsurpassed.

• **Patricia Stellman Jeffrey**  
*Chi Advisory Board*

### Egad!

Due to the hurry and the flurry that precedes publication of a magazine, the district map which was published on pages 26-27 of the autumn issue omitted some chapters. These omissions escaped the proverbial "eagle eye" of several people concerned—until after the map was printed, of course. The editors are humble and contrite, and wish to apologize to: Chi of Syracuse, Iota of Cornell, Gamma Delta of Georgia, Gamma deuteron of Ohio Wesleyan and Gamma Mu of Maryland.

In the meantime, the industrious little art editor has set up her board and is doing the whole thing over. The corrected version will appear in Carol Wilson's supplement to the Kappa Alpha Theta History, as plans stand now—and possibly in a later issue of the magazine.





As the local newspaper reported concerning Creilly Harman, "Art teachers aren't necessarily young, feminine and pretty, but it's no hindrance to be so."

The pioneering spirit has been prevalent in Oklahoma for years and is the underlying reason for the progress there in varied fields of endeavor. Most recently the frontiers of art and science are being pioneered. Art students have struggled to make a place for themselves, to secure adequate instruction, to find outlets for their works, and to educate the general public to have a good appreciation of art. Among the leaders of this movement is Creilly Harman.

Creilly graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1952 and is a member of Alpha Omicron chapter at Norman. She has studied with a roster of masters, including Henry McFee, Millard Sheets, and Phil Dike, at Scripps College, in Clermont, California, at the University of Oklahoma, and at Chennard's Art Institute in Los Angeles. She now lives in Oklahoma City with her parents.

Painting murals in homes was the field in which Creilly began her career. She expanded her business so as to offer complete service for furnishing and decorating offices. Among her larger commercial murals are ones at the Cain Coffee Company's plant in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and at Glenn's Hickory Inn in Oklahoma City. Both of these have drawn state-wide recognition.

This past summer she was prevailed upon

## for art's sake

• Elizabeth Zoernig

*Alpha Omicron*

to give an art exhibition which was a great success. It was called a "studio party." Art appreciation and punch both flowed freely. About twenty-five Oklahoma artists exhibited their works for the first time. Most of these were Creilly's students. Following this successful showing, her students were not content with just a summer course and she has now extended her field by becoming a full time teacher of art.

A newly acquired location consists of a large studio and four gallery rooms. It is Creilly's idea to provide a place for Oklahoma artists to exhibit and sell their works as well as to enlarge upon their native talents. She hopes to include artists from the entire Southwest. She also plans to set up a rental gallery which is fundamentally a very new idea among art circles. Many people of limited means and time would in this way have an opportunity to acquire a new and deeper appreciation of art. It is a service for which artists feel there is a great need as it is a means for developing a taste for beauty and for providing inspiration.

Creilly is starting a series of afternoon lectures on art following the weekly ladies' luncheon at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. She has been asked to discuss the techniques of painting, give illustrations, and hold open discussion periods on all art subjects.

Our Oklahoma artist has a Theta world of her own. Her mother, Mrs. Ferrin (Mary Creilly) Harman, is a Theta from Beta Zeta. Her sister, Barbara, is a Theta from Alpha Omicron. She is now married and living in New York. Creilly also has two aunts and three cousins who are Thetas. Not only her Theta relatives but all her Theta friends are proud of her and her ambitions. If anyone reading this article would like to exchange ideas with Creilly, she would be delighted to hear from them and has promised to answer each letter. As a true pioneer, she is eagerly looking for new developments which will enable her to help others.



# Up in smoke



Holding a match to the mortgage papers is Sarah Shaw Hannah, wife of the president of Michigan State, with Betty Timmerman, president of Beta Pi chapter.

Enjoying the symbolic deed are (standing) Betty Andrews Hays, president of the alumnae group; Jean Granville Kennedy, president of the building association, and Ellen Hofstead, Grand President (seated at the right).

With the singing of "Bless This House" providing a suitable background, Betty Timmerman, president of Beta Pi chapter, placed the fraternity's mortgage in the fireplace at a special meeting held in September at the chapter house, 303 Oakhill, East Lansing.

The gala gathering, everyone in a festive mood, consisted of the Michigan State University active chapter, the Lansing alumnae chapter and Beta Pi building association. Jean Granville Kennedy, president of the building association, was program chairman. Our University president's wife, Sarah Shaw Hannah told of the building of the sorority house when she was president of the association in 1936.

Members of the 1936 association recognized for their contributions were Frances Harvey Neller, Olga Bird Nickle, Helen Hancorne Washburn, Leah Jensen Foster, Mary Hewitt Hull, Betty Andrews Hays and Mable C.

Mosher.

President of District Three, Nanette Van Dervoort Martin of Lansing, introduced our Grand President, Ellen Bowers Hofstead, visiting from Nashville, Tennessee, who spoke on fraternity values. Ellen Hofstead's message had meaning for everyone present.

Golden frosted tea cakes topped with pansy clusters were served with steaming cups of coffee in the dining room by Clara Van Winkle Baker and her committee. Assisting Clara Baker were Jane Dye Lucas, Catherine Kenny Doyle, Sue Collins Roehler, Beatrice Hilton Moulton, Betty Sackett Sweetland, Ruth Holbrook Graeff, Joanne Lang Callard and Celia Van Arsdale Decker.

- Rhea Baily Butler
- Donna Sandberg

*Beta Pi Chapter*



# Fact and fancy

• Rebecca Metcalf

*Omicron Chapter*

With nearly four years of practical experience, Carol Koch, winner of an \$800 RCA scholarship this fall at Iowa State College, is headed for a promising career in television. Carol was named to become one of the "RCA family" after concluding a full summer's work as apprentice at WOW-TV in Omaha. She was selected on recommendation of college officials to become an RCA scholar.

Carol was one of twelve Iowa State College students to receive full-time, practical experience while serving a TV apprenticeship. Her work at WOW-TV included a week in each of the major departments. She aided in the film, news, art, promotion and traffic departments, in addition to working on the air. She was also assistant producer and mistress of ceremonies of an hour telecast, "Campus Reunion Night."

Her summer's work brought Carol the enthusiastic approval of the television officials with whom she worked. Bill McBride, program director at WOW-TV, praised the "complete and whole-hearted spirit Carol exhibited while in our employ."

The outstanding Carol, an applied art and radio and television major from Waterloo, Iowa, became interested in television work in



Carol Koch is shown here in the film department at WOW-TV in Omaha, where she served as scholarship apprentice during the summer.

her freshman year. In TV Workshop she gained her background knowledge of the field, serving as floor director, staging aid and assistant in production. She then worked as mistress of ceremonies of the "Teen Show" and on her own program, "Best Buys."

At WOI-TV Carol is currently producing "Fact and Fancy," and educational program. She is also working on WOI-AM radio production. After her graduation in June, 1956, Carol plans on a career in television production.

"If the opportunity presents itself, I would like to get involved in production of color telecasts, where my applied art work will be useful," says Carol.

## The pull of the kite

At one of the chapter initiation ceremonies recently, there appeared a charming lady who asked, hesitantly, for the privilege of witnessing a formal initiation into Theta—something which she had not seen since 1913. With one of the shortest Theta experiences on record, she had never forgotten—and always wanted to view again—the impressive ritual which makes a Theta.

Epsilon chapter at Wooster College turned in its charter with three other women's and six men's national fraternities upon request of the college, which was expecting a large endowment on that ruling. Although the endowment was not forthcoming, the ruling stuck.

The Theta lady, who shall remain unnamed, was at that time pledged and initiated within six hours, attended her only chapter meeting the next noon . . . and Epsilon chapter was no more.

After forty-two years, the pull of the kite was too strong to resist, and back she came to renew the bonds of Kappa Alpha Theta, serving first as a shy witness to the ceremony, and then as an eager participant.





*Magazine of Sigma Chi*

## The Twain Shall Meet

The years are spanned with a camera as Ruth Evans Nate, a Theta for more than seventy years, chats with the three finalists for the national title of Sweetheart of Sigma Chi before their press conference in Cincinnati. Seated around her, left to right, are: Sue Haugen, an active of Theta's chapter at San Diego; Carolyn Stroupe, a Tri Delt from the University of Florida, winner of the title; and Allison McElhone, an Alpha Phi from the University of Texas.

Ruth Evans Nate (Delta) was featured in the autumn 1954 issue of the Kappa Alpha Theta magazine as one of our most distinguished alumnae. She is the wife of the former Joseph C. Nate who served Sigma Chi as an outstanding national officer for forty years, winning the respect and admiration of the entire Greek letter world. Mrs. Nate, in addition to her contribution to Theta, also helped found the Sigmas (for wives of Sigma Chis). Sue Haugen served as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi on the San Diego campus last year, as did her sister, Mary Jane, in 1950.

And the twain shall meet . . .

## We Welcome

The Erie, Pennsylvania, Alumnae club which has recently been organized.

The president is—

Mrs. Robert Barringer  
211 Lincoln Avenue  
Erie, Pennsylvania

The Ventura County Alumnae club. President—

Mrs. George Grimes  
120 CrestView  
Camarillo, California

The Hudson River Theta Club, just organized. Their president is—

Mrs. Warren J. Boorom  
555 Broadway  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York





## some greek wisdom

### Concerning Traditions

"Our ritual represents an expression of those ideals which we consider basic and timeless. . . . While the ritual is not a precise yardstick or plan like your financial budget or daily menu, it is the framework within which all fraternity activity is developed.

"Our ideals are established and reiterated not only by our ritual but also by our traditions. Over the years, certain patterns of behavior emerge which become an established part of our fraternal existence. These are our ideals in action. The chapter which traditionally achieves a good scholarship record, which maintains an effective public relations program, and which brings the alumni, college administration, and parents into close relationship with the chapter is merely achieving its ideals to improve its members and to contribute to the well being of others. Traditions are the result—not the cause—of ideals, but each has a distinct and important influence upon all of us."

Tozier Brown

—*The Cross and Crescent* of Lambda Chi

### Rushing

"The word 'rush' has many meanings as indicated in any dictionary. The *New Century Dictionary* includes, among other definitions, 'to rush a student desirable for membership in a college fraternity.' The term 'membership selection' is used frequently as a synonym for 'rush' and is probably a more descriptive phrase because membership selection better describes the situation. A social organization selects a student for membership, and at the same time the student is given an opportunity to select the particular sorority or fraternity in which she or he is most interested.

"Competition is a healthy condition. Where would American business be if we didn't have competition? There are enough fine girls in every college for each sorority. Some potential college students are often unconcerned about membership in a sorority. By becoming ac-

quainted with as many of your associates in college as you can, you will not only widen your circle of friends but you will have an opportunity to tell what your sorority means to you."

—*The Phoenix* of Alpha Sigma Alpha

### More About Rushing

"It is important for you to remember that on any campus the situation may change each year and that the same set of conditions rarely prevails two years in succession. For example, these points come to mind: quota limitations may vary (either on the size of the chapter or the number that may be pledged at a given time); there may be cause for choice between state and/or out-of-state rushees; there may be exceptionally high scholastic or activity standards for rushees. Such factors as these do influence the chapter's ability to consider and pledge any rushee—even legacies."

—*The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta

### On Scholarship

"But I think also we ought to examine very carefully those of our chapters that have, over a long period of time, shown that they are able to meet adequate scholarship requirements and have shown that they at least on their campuses represent that which is good from a scholastic or academic point of view. After we identify these chapters, we ought to learn from them some of the secrets of how they do business. We ought to learn for instance what premium they place on the study hour in the fraternity house, or what kinds of study habits they try to develop in their pledges, what kind of pledges they look for, what kind of encouragement is given the brilliant student to achieve his potential, and what kind of organization in the house surrounds the group with the desire and the *esprit de corps* to display their qualifications as scholars."

Dr. Robert Davidson

—*The Magazine* of Sigma Chi



# *Twine for the Kite*

**Marlene Stewart** of Rollins College, active of Gamma Gamma chapter, is still Canada's outstanding woman golfer. Again this year she won the Canadian Open and Canadian Close Tournaments, in addition to the Rochester Invitational. This is the fifth successive year for the Close championship. Also winner of the Canadian Open last year, she had held the title previously in 1952, lost it temporarily in 1953, to regain it in 1954 and retain it in 1955.



Marlene Stewart follows the sun from Fonthill, Ontario, to Winter Park, Florida.

**Petey Dunn** of Florida State placed second in the national College Queen contest in Asbury Park, while **Marlies Gessler** of the same chapter was Miss Florida in the Miss Universe contest, and placed fifteenth in the Miss United States-Universe competition.

**Ruth Bennett Connell** of Omega chapter, who was active in the Little Theatre group while in school, later joined the Strawhatters, a

theatrical group. After playing Mrs. Peachum in the Theatre de Lys production of "Three Penny Opera," she started auditioning for lead comedienne rôles on Broadway. She is the sister of Dr. Mary Woods Bennett, head of the psychology department at Mills College, California.

**Kara Sam Dunn** (Beta Omega) is studying at the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix, Arizona. The course of study at the Institute concentrates on the techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and the characteristics of foreign countries in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

At the same Institute, with her husband in training with Latin America his specialty, is **Dorcas Snyder O'Connor** of Alpha Nu chapter, Montana State.

**Jane Schutter** of Chi, Syracuse, who is a third year student at the Harvard Medical School, had a recent article published in the June issue of the *Journal of General Microbiology*. For those who can comprehend it, the title is: "Patterns of Enzymatic Adaptation in Species of *Azotobacter*."

**Nancy Fawcett Pearl** is situated "in the middle of Boston Harbor" on Thompson's Island, where her husband is headmaster of a private academy for boys, the Farm and Trade School. She would be interested in hearing from any Thetas in the area (particularly Vermont).

Appearing in the November *Mademoiselle* is an article "Washington Job Hunt," in which **Patricia Wiggins** (Upsilon and Gamma Kappa), United Press reporter, is featured on page 145. She started applying for a job, luckily, the day the United Press needed a dictation girl. In a year she was a cub reporter with her own beat (agriculture) and now she has the whole city on general assignment, free to ask her own questions in any field—society, government, or individual personalities.



**Wendy Martin** of Vancouver, Beta Upsilon alumna, who recently played the singing lead in productions of Theatre Under the Stars, has left Canada temporarily to study singing in Los Angeles before continuing further with her career.

The ski party which **Margretta Burdick Whiteford** (Eta) and her husband arranged last year set the travel agencies agog, for it turned out to be the largest party of its kind in the United States. Fifty-four tours are scheduled to leave this season for skiing in Europe, timed for the wonderful Fasching Festival which is celebrated throughout Germany, Bavaria and Austria. Although this will be only their third season of making their hobby their business, it has been so successful that *Life* magazine will cover the trip and Hans Thorner, skilled skier-photographer, will make a feature movie of the trip. Their publicity, by the way, is so gay and giddy it would tempt the most upright person to risk a tumble.

**Bernie Shepherd** of Alpha Mu, Missouri, happened into an acting career quite accidentally while she was studying the dance. The result was quite a bit of experience in summer stock, an award as the best actress at the university,



Wendy Martin of Vancouver

and election into Purple Mask, dramatics honorary. Growing up mostly in England, Switzerland and France, Bernie advanced from dramatics into journalism, hoping to do publicity for the theatre as she studies dance, voice and drama in New York.

**Genie Holmes** of Missouri, Alpha Mu, served as Student Goodwill Ambassador to Germany during the summer.

**Marilyn Amende** of Beta Xi, UCLA, was featured on a four-page spread in *Redbook* magazine, July issue, with a pictorial entitled "The Girl Who Gave Her Vacation to God." The lovely Marilyn spent her summer working with the migrant farmers of California in the blistering heat of the San Joaquin Valley, teaching the parents about health and sanitation and showing the children how to play and have fun, spreading the word of God among them. The Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches was her sponsor, and letters to the editors of *Redbook* later revealed that the readers had concluded there could be vastly different kinds of "Marilyns."



Bernie Shepherd has her sights set on the theatre



# Books by Theta Authors



● reviewed by betty briggs

*Great Ideas of the Bible, Outlined for Moderns*, Volume II, by Ryllis Goslin Lynip, Harper and Brothers, New York, 1955. \$2.75.

Readers of the first volume of *Great Ideas of the Bible* will welcome the news that the second volume is off the press. Volume I was reviewed in the Midwinter Issue of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine this year. These volumes provide a rational interpretation of the Bible and are written for scientifically oriented teenagers and young adults. *Great Ideas of the Bible* will challenge the thinking of any student interested in changing concepts of religion growing in part out of recent discoveries and translation of old manuscripts, and in part from the effort to relate the Bible to the needs of contemporary young people.

All this Ryllis Goslin Lynip, (Alpha Gamma) offers in *Great Ideas of the Bible*. The chapters may be used as a basis for a series of worship services or in the curriculum of a church school.

Since the moral code of our fraternity is based on the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, I would especially recommend to any Theta a careful reading of the chapters entitled, "The Vital Need For Love," and "God's Love For Man." Here is a key to failures in human relations, or perhaps I should say a key to the vital part love can play in successful relations between people, especially parents and children.

Mrs. Lynip quotes generously from the modern translation of the Bible by James Moffatt. I would like to suggest that our moral code be read occasionally in this version as a means of clarifying this "portrait of love," one of the Bible's most inspiring passages.

In the introduction to Volume II of *Great Ideas of the Bible*, the author previews the contents:—"the present volume opens with the power of religious faith as a challenge to adventurous living. The achievements of four



Ryllis Goslin Lynip

outstanding men of faith are recounted briefly: Moses, Elijah, Jeremiah, Paul. The ever-present problem of suffering is considered as the acid test of faith. The final section presents three unfailing sources of inspiration which lift human life to ever higher levels of thought and action, love, prayer, vision."

Ryllis Goslin Lynip's experience as past director of drama for youth groups at Riverside Church in New York resulted in a book, *Worship Through Drama*, written in collaboration with the late Omar Pancoast Goslin. Another book, *Democracy*, has been translated in several languages including German, Japanese and Siamese.



*Sniffer and Peanuts*, by Myra Porter Phillips, Bellevue Books, Rockford, Illinois. \$1.25.

Looking for a gay book for a small child? *Sniffer and Peanuts*, written and illustrated by Myra Porter Phillips, will hold any of the small fry, ages six to eleven, spellbound. Sniffer, a large dog, a cross between a Llewelyn Setter and a Springer Spaniel, tells the story which is a sort of canine biography. Peanuts, his playmate, is a small Chihuahua.

Sniffer not only relates their adventures together, but also makes sage comments about the comings and goings of his little mistress, Francy Jo, and her friends and relatives. Since Francy Jo's father is an Episcopal rector in the college town of Blacksburg, Virginia, Sniffer has plenty of opportunity for observing polite society, and by his unexpected appearances at Sunday school and light opera, lends a touch of comedy to otherwise decorous gatherings.

The delightful illustrations which add much to the charm of the book will bring joy to any child, or for that matter to an adult sharing the book.

Myra Porter Phillips in real life is the aunt of Francy Jo, and most of the people in the book are members of her family. The author is a twin, one of five daughters of former United States Attorney, Herbert S. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College where she was a member of Beta Beta chapter. Myra Phillips has taught school in her native state of Florida and has engaged in both commercial and freelance writing as well as government service. "Aunt Myra's" understanding of children, her love of history and of the beauty and wonder of nature are apparent in her books. All these values are subtly communicated to the young reader as an extra dividend.



Myra Porter Phillips

Myra Porter Phillips' "delightful sense of fancy" was revealed in an earlier book, *Bubble Eyes, the Friendly Crab*, which has already been reviewed in this magazine.

### On the technical side

Anne Holmes Northrup, alumna of Alpha chapter, has published a serious volume entitled "Child Development Principles in Kindergarten Education." Anne was teaching in the Indianapolis schools when she realized the various deficiencies in the kindergarten picture, and for two years made an objective survey. The book was prepared with Dr. Ernest G. Osborne of Columbia University, who has written the foreword. The book grew partially out of her Ph.D. thesis, and since then she has been doing private counseling and testing of children, as well as trying her hand at writing children's stories.

## Hot off the presses

Carol Green Wilson's book *Alice Eastwood's Wonderland* has just been released in time for the Christmas trade. It is published in a limited fine-press edition by the California Academy of Sciences, designed and printed by Lawton Kennedy. It will be reviewed in a later issue of our magazine.

This precedes the publication of Carol's supplement to the Kappa Alpha Theta History, which will be available following the Banff Convention.



## over the desktop



### What's in a name?

This is hardly the place to start changing the world. As a matter of fact, there is considerable doubt as to whether it could be done, even with monumental effort. Nevertheless, a woman must sometimes "speak her mind," which has been known to help the mental attitude even if it accomplishes nothing else whatever.

Days go by, and sometimes weeks, when the prevailing question of female identity (and the loss by marriage thereby) disturbs us not at all. Those are nice, quiet days of calm content, when the existence of the perennial problem seems not to matter. Heigh ho!

Then comes a deadline, and with it some material containing only the married name of the lady. Who *was* she? It starts the simmering of an old frustration, as persistent as sinus trouble. Our contention is, and always will be, that she is still the same person she *was*. But who was that? A rose by any other name may smell as sweet—but not to the editor of a woman's magazine.

Historically, we haven't traced this exasperating pest back to its beginnings. When did woman first begin giving up her identity and taking the name of her husband so that, from that day forward, she not only loved, honored and obeyed—she also was known only as her husband's wife? One can't help wondering if Calpurnia was referred to in the local scrolls as Mrs. Julius Caesar. We somehow doubt it.

In order to clarify the editorial point of view, with no danger of misunderstanding, let us vigorously maintain that we believe in the Supremacy of Man (it pleases them so). We approve of signing checks with the married name since it is usually their funds we draw from. And we hesitantly platform for equal rights, since equal rights might, as a consequence, deprive us of the superior privileges we enjoy. If the courtesies would disappear with the establishment of the "rights," then who would stand when we entered the room?

However, do you know Mrs. Walter Prude, Mrs. Dale Bost or Mrs. David O. Selznick? They happen to be Thetas Agnes de Mille, Marjorie Binford Woods and Jennifer Jones, but what in the married name gives one any indication of that? Their own personalities, abilities or talents are erased with the term Mrs. . . . in print, that is. Any woman who wishes to maintain her individuality usually is compelled to carry, if married, two names. Her own, for purposes of identification—and her husband's for legal and social purposes. There are some few, like Kathryn Turney Garten or Fran Saffel Bond (both in this issue), who manage to do both by staunchly retaining their own names and adding their husbands'.

The only concrete suggestion to be made in this feeble struggle for recognition is that all little girl babies be given single names, allowing room for the maiden name to be used with the married one later. Woe be it, we have found, unto the little girl baby who was given two Christian names and ends up with four to write following the marriage ceremony. One has a tendency to fall asleep while reading. Or, as Winchell said recently, "That isn't a name—that's conversation!"

Other than that, there doesn't seem to be anything to do about it. Only grim determination, precedent, and strength of character can leave us the pride of being our very own selves. So long as newspapers and the public refer to married women as "Mrs. So-and-So," those who are interested are doomed to ask the eternal question: Who *was* she?

Heigh Ho!

*The Editor*



## college notebook



The trophy case of a chapter provides evidence, always, of that chapter's participation in campus affairs, its capacity to excel in many fields, and its hearty cooperation with the university activities.

Cups for scholarship, for sports, for Panhellenic attitude, for acts in the variety shows, for the campus sings and other numerous competitions of talent, intelligence or skill offer a challenge to any chapter's versatility. That a chapter can make welcome and receive recognition for every type of girl whether her ability is that of being scholastic, beautiful, vocal, athletic or simply kind and competent, is obvious from the variety of ways in which the university provides acknowledgment in each of these categories.

Pictured here with a part of Missouri's trophy display is Jane Immerthal, director of Alpha Mu's chorus, for whom she holds the participant's cup received after the Sorority Sing last spring. As one of the four finalists, Thetas sang "A Bushel and a Peck" and "Our Theta Love."





## Notes from the News



**Denison**, Beta Tau chapter, has added a stimulus to scholarship with their kite, on which are small kites bearing a member's name and point average for the semester. As the grades go higher, so does the little kite on the background of the large kite . . . the idea being to fill the top and empty the lower portion.

**Georgia** Thetas originated a Theta Day at the university, with all fraternities and sororities invited to participate in kite flying, a concert, refreshments and a dance.

Again, **Rollins** came out on top in sports by winning the softball, volleyball, golf, riding and swimming honors. By this triumph they gain access to another intramural trophy, having retired one last year after three consecutive wins.

Tau chapter of **Northwestern** retired the Sweepstakes Trophy presented at the sports banquet last spring after three straight wins.

The Thetas of **Northwestern** took part in Operation Evanston, in which each campus house contributed a work day with a civic group. Clad in blue jeans, they pounded nails and scrubbed walls at Hull House and the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

Alpha Omicrons of **Oklahoma** are sponsoring their little blind war orphan, Wanda Czja, for the second year.

The Panhellenic scholarship cup at the University of **Texas** was retired for the first time in the history of that award—by Alpha Theta chapter girls, who had won it for the third consecutive year.

With three straight wins in three different campus activities, **Butler** Thetas are bubbling with enthusiasm. The third Homecoming queenship (Sara Spradling), the third AWS Nickel Hop, and the third first place for their musical act in Geneva Stunts.

**Maryland's** Gamma Mus won the campus Red Cross blood drive last spring, gaining permanent possession of the cup awarded to winning donors, and their chapter Red Cross chairman, Florence Hiser, was made campus chairman. The **Missouri** chapter also contributed the most to the Red Cross blood drive on that campus.

The **Miami** chapter has also established a new award to encourage good Panhellenic relations, to be presented to the senior woman who has done the most during the year to foster the Panhellenic spirit.

Upsilon chapter at **Minnesota** has a Fulbright scholar, student-instructor living with them this year. She is Dominique Hallion from Paris, France.

**New Mexico**, Gamma Omicron, has a new philanthropic program which alternates each month between pledges and actives, with a trophy to be awarded for services at the end of the year. So far as last reported, they have taken balloons to an orphanage and helped actively with the Community Chest drive.

Thetas at **Penn State** give an annual bazaar, the proceeds of which go to the Institute of Logopedics. Every active and pledge contributed a pair of argyles they had knitted during the summer, with various other handmade articles. Cooperation is provided by the alumnae club, who also contribute handicraft and baked goods. Thetas at Duke also put on a bazaar, with proceeds going to a Durham welfare organization.

**Washington** (St. Louis) Thetas won eight trophies last year on the campus—intramurals, intersorority sing, Thurtene Carnival, Sigma Nu Relays, bowling, baseball, bridge and golf.

After a trip cross-country to California, four Thetas from Beta Phi chapter, **Penn State**, toured the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita, to see the national philanthropy at work. They have now devised a shoe shining project to raise more money for the Institute.

**Colorado** Beta Iotas will give their annual Christmas party for orphans with the Phi Gams this year. **Indiana** Betas also entertain the orphans at Christmas time.

**Carnegie Tech** (Gamma Theta) tags for the Pittsburgh Children's Home and supports a Korean child, Kin Chin Ja, as a part of their philanthropy program.

There's an exchange student at the Beta Theta house at **Idaho** this year—Lucienne Dennis



Gioanni from Nice, France—a senior in chemistry.

Members of Gamma Pi chapter who raised their grades at **Iowa State** were entertained at a Roman-Greek banquet attired in togas made of sheets, and duly honored by the rest of the chapter.

Bi-monthly "culture teas" (they haven't thought of a better name yet) are being planned at **Denison** as informal chapter gatherings covering a multitude of subjects from travel to fraternity education.

The scholarship chairman, Ellie Nicolaie, at **Massachusetts** brought Gamma Eta's scholarship rating up by using a buddy system in which big and little sisters competed with one another, the one coming out with the higher average treating the other to a good movie on a non-study night.

## ALBERTA

No letter.

## Beta Chi

## ALBION

## Pi

This is Pi's first letter since our re-establishment last March. We are very anxious to tell you what we have been doing. The week end of our re-establishment was very wonderful and exciting. Ellen Hofstead, Grand President, and other grand officers were present. Saturday night was climaxed by a beautiful banquet which was attended by about 250 Thetas from our district. On Sunday an open house was held, which formally introduced Pi chapter to the campus.

Ellen Hofstead presided at our first active meeting. The officers elected to lead us during our first year as an active chapter were: Marilyn Van Zee, president; Margaret Touborg, vice-president; Nancy Hollenback, corresponding secretary; Sharyn Zielke, recording secretary and social chairman; Joan Gurdjian, marshal and chaplain; Sue Appleby, Panhellenic and student council, and Sue Gertz, editor.

Our first semester as a full-fledged chapter turned out highly successful. It was highlighted by Theta taking third in the bowling tournament and third in the Sigma Chi Derby Day. Our spring dance in May took place with Delta Gamma and Theta teaming up to produce an impressive climax to our first year.

Pi opened the fall semester by initiating six girls on September 13, this being our first initiation since our re-establishment. Those initiated were: Virginia Besemer, Diane Dutton, Mary Jo McCoy, Katherine MacDougall, Paula Stormont and Gretchen Wagner.

As soon as initiation was over, rushing began. Needless to say, Pi Thetas were busy night and day with personal dates, cozies, informal parties and the informal dessert. On October 3, we pledged 14 wonderful girls of whom we are extremely proud. They are: Sylvia Bryson, Ferndale; Susan Cook, Dowagiac; Judith Ferguson, Benton Harbor; Barbara Garnar, Ann Arbor; Beverly Lemanski, Bay City; Mary Riblet, White Cloud; Virginia Robson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Carole Schlinkert, St. Clair; Jean Spaulding, Grand Rapids; Sondra Phillips and Janice Broderick, Detroit; and Beverly Euler and Barbara Sawyer, Western Springs, Ill. The class officers they elected

are: Beverly Euler, president; Barbara Sawyer, vice-president; Sondra Phillips, secretary; and Barbara Garner, social chairman. The Sunday following pledging, the pledges and their big sisters attended church together.

Homecoming followed fast on the heels of rush. The theme of the parade was Famous Events in History. We chose the "Dedication of the Statue of Liberty." We were proud of our entry and enjoyed working on the project together. Margaret Touborg was in the Homecoming Queen's court.

We are now all looking forward to our scholarship dinner, and plans are well under way for our fall dinner-dance. The Pis are anxiously anticipating another successful year as Theta builds another strong link in its chapter chain.

Sue Gertz

## ALLEGHENY

## Mu

May Day saw Mu chapter carrying through with high honors. Katie Kiefer (graduate of '55) served as maid of honor in the May Day court, and Marilyn Bennett was chosen as junior Charm Queen. The Theta float, a huge black and white panda bear, captured first prize. On Sunday of the same weekend, the Mu chapter song birds, under the leadership of Barbara Coulson, also took first place in the Panhellenic song contest.

Three of our chapter Thetas were elected to AWS offices in the elections held last spring. They were: Hannah Rutter, first vice-president; Mary Alice Hanson, second vice-president, and Jean Ridgeway, treasurer. Lynne Crandall, secretary of AWS, is one of this year's new pledges.

During the week of September 3-10, many of the girls gathered at our Theta cottage at Van Buren, N.Y. The week's activities consisted of swimming, wiener roasts, and gathering in the evenings around the beautiful fireplace planning for the coming rush week, which is held the first week of school.

Soon September 17 was upon us, and we returned with great hopes and anticipation for a successful rush week. Immediate work was started on decorations, entertainment and all, to make our parties the very best. Tuesday was "coffee hour," with all the actives dressed in their prettiest gowns, trying hard to make the rushees feel at ease. Wednesday was our "funny" party and Thursday night, our "smooth"





Mu chapter's Pandorama float won first place in the Allegheny May Day parade.

party, with all the actives dressed in black.

Friday was the final party, carrying the theme of a southern garden party. Some of the girls dressed as southern belles, in full hoop skirts of lovely colors. Others were attired in costumes of a southern mammy, little Topsy, and a Kentucky colonel. The party was light and gay, ending with the singing of our beautiful Trilogy.

Saturday afternoon we learned our reward of 19 wonderful pledges. They are: Elizabeth Beeson, Mary Christner, Sandra McLaughlin and Susan Reiber, of Pittsburgh; Anne Braman, Washington; Lynne Crandall, Ashville, N.Y.; Marilyn Finch, West Orange, N.J.; Jean Goldsborough, Narbeth; Mary Lou Harrieff, Great Neck, N.Y.; Martha Hart, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Mary Jo Howard, Kane; Barbara Hugan, Kenmore, N.Y.; Julia Jones (sister of Shirley, Mu, '54), Bradford; Rosemarie Langford, Parma Heights, Ohio; Marcia Marten (sister of Elsie, Mu, '53), and Sally Ann Reynolds, of Cleveland, Ohio; Elizabeth Mountsier, Nutley, N.J.; Frances Shuman (sister of Donna, '53), Meadville; and Judy Snee, Pitcairn.

We are all now looking forward to our pledge picnic and Father's Weekend.

Ann Rishor

## ARIZONA

## Beta Delta

Beta Delta has been rather busy since the opening of school, with rush and the many other fall activities. We are very sorry not to have all of our old members of last year back with us, but we do have 23 wonderful new pledges. They are: Ann Bogner, Homestead, Fla.; Francis Carson, Hollywood, Calif.; Marylee Hutchison, Portuguese Bend, Calif.; Katharine Schottke, LaCanada, Calif.; Polly Cunningham, Boulder City, Nev.; Barbara Horsey, Las Vegas, Nev.; Georgenne Duffy, Poulosbo, Wash.; Rhea Ehlers, Lanikai, Oahu, T.H.; Barbara Foscett, Wilmette, Ill.; Patricia Uher, Omaha, Neb.; Francis French, Dallas, Tex.; Paula Adams, Phoenix; Martha Jo Anderson, Mesa; Theodosia Barr, Tucson; Gail Gaskin, Phoenix; Carolee Gilbert, Phoenix; Joyce McFarland, Coolidge; Constance Neat, Chandler; Diane Roth, Phoenix; Jane Shupe, Phoenix; Marjorie Diana Suggs, Phoenix;

Nancy Thomas, Phoenix; Julie Faye Wallis, Tucson, and Jane Byerly. We are also very happy to have with us two new transfers, Bonny Lowe and Virginia Roberts. We also have a foreign student with us from Sweden, Guennel Spearman.

The pledges from last semester eagerly awaited their initiation in October. Those initiated were Maxine Tankersley, Sharon Disney, Betsy Daeuble, Joan Burke, Paula Williams, Barbara Wall, and Lynn Fowler.

The chapter was very proud to learn at the beginning of the year that it had won first place in scholarship last semester with a 2.23 overall grade average.

We have many things to look forward to this year and are happy to be back together again for another year of school.

Jane Harris

## BELOIT

## Gamma Lambda

Classes hadn't even started before we began rush this fall. For a week and a half we were rushing the biggest freshman class Beloit has had in a long time. It was a hectic time, but we ended up with the best pledge class on campus. (At least we think so!) The new pledges are: Julie Applequist, Rockford, Ill.; Abbie Berge, Minneapolis, Minn.; Pat Conner, Downers Grove, Ill.; Pat Dunn, Champaign, Ill.; Ellen Francis, Downers Grove, Ill.; Judy Frederick, Kenosha; Mary Jo Griffith, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Prudence Jackson, Rockford, Ill.; Kay Keast, Downers Grove, Ill.; Violet Kekic, Rockford, Ill.; Judy Klatte, Lockport, Ill.; Sara Moore, Chicago, Ill.; Martha Munn, Hinsdale, Ill.; Diane Parks, Lake Forest, Ill.; Vonetta Pedlow, Rockford, Ill.; Francis Phimister, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Roberts Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; Joanna Stiller, Chicago, Ill.; Janet Wareham, Peoria, Ill.; Sue Wenger, Monroe; Carolyn Weesner, Milwaukee; Nancy Woelffer, Oconomowoc, and Nancy Jo Frederickson, Hinsdale, Ill., an upper-classman transfer.

The week after pledging we were all preparing for Dad's Day. After the game Saturday afternoon we served our dads a buffet dinner at the house and entertained them with some of the skits from rush. The Dad's Day weekend was a busy one for the Thetas, for the very next day we honored our pledges with a roast beef dinner at the Beloit Country Club.

Right now all of us are energetically putting together our house decorations for Homecoming. We had won it four years in a row and then we lost it last year. So you see we are all anxious to have a winner this year again. Our slogan is going to be "We Can-Can Carroll," with (of course) a can-can dancer as the central figure, and can-can music coming over the loudspeaker. It should be effective (we hope!).

After Homecoming is over we can all look forward to a little breather before we start practicing for our annual fall serenade to introduce our pledges. After that we will start thinking about a theme for our fall informal dance. All in all, it looks as if it will be a busy semester for the Gamma Lambdas.

Debbie Dudley



**BRITISH COLUMBIA****Beta Upsilon**

Beta Upsilon ended a very successful rushing season September 27 with the admission of seventeen new pledges, the largest group taken into a U.B.C. sorority this year.

Our new pledges are Mary Beckel, Anne Mary Boak, Alison Joan Boughton, Alison Braidwood, Joyce Brown, Ngaire Coe, Elma Gavin, Sue Hall, Sheila Horton, Gloria Molofy, Joan McGibbon, Aileen Perdue, Wenda Ray, Anne Skelton, Ann Tolmie, Lou Warren and Berta Wittle.

We are happy to welcome these girls into Theta. They are full of enthusiasm and hard at work under the tutelage of alum Bea McGavin, the pledge trainer, learning to be good Thetas. We plan to hold initiation at the home of Ruth Bolton in West Vancouver on November 27. The pledge party is to be held on November 2 with alumnae members especially invited. It will have a Paris bistro theme and will be preceded by a party at the home of Sue Hall.

Thetas will join with other sororities on the campus to serenade fraternity houses on fraternity pledge night. The first exchange of the season will be with the Delta Upsilon.

Marian Creer

**BUTLER****Gamma**

"Winners in Theta" night will have been our slogan for this past year. Not only winners, but winners for three times straight. The first of our three consecutive wins was the Homecoming queenship won by Sara Spradling. Our next third in a row was the AWS Nickle Hop. March marked the third of our three consecutive wins when our musical act "Navy Blues," directed by Alyce Silver, won the

*Geneva Stunts* trophy. This was Alyce's second year as our director and she has maintained a batting average of 1000. The very next day we went to State Day and won the song contest with our "Waves of the Navy" (from the act) and "To Kappa Alpha Theta." This was one of the most exciting weekends of our school year. Very little else could have been added to it.

Theta beauties also won their share last year. Carolyn Hawthorne was both one of the *Drift* year-book beauties and one of five finalists in the Miss Indianapolis contest. She is also our new social chairman. Lovely Sara VanArsdale added her bit by winning the Freshman Rose queenship.

Not to be left out are our scholarship and activity girls. Marge Gillespie, honor initiate, has been elected president of Alpha Lambda Delta. In the sophomore class, Martha Baker, Mary Vyverberg, Sara VanArsdale, Marge Gillespie, Dottie Stalker, Diane Roberts, Nancy Neale, and Carol Gaffney have been chosen for Spurs. Ann Fleming is vice-president and Shirley Henry treasurer of Chimes, junior women's honorary. Other new Chimes members are: Joan Davis, Alyce Silver and Sara Dollens. Seniors Sandi Baker and Marilyn Boyle, Theta president and vice-president respectively, are members of Scarlet Quill. Marilyn is not only president of Scarlet Quill but also of Newman Club. At the Matrix Table banquet, Sandi was awarded a "hub" and Marge Campbell and Sara Jane Clark received "Wheel Awards."

In March we held our scholarship banquet. Bev Trudgen received the scholarship pin for the greatest improvement and Marge Gillespie received a present for the pledge with the highest grades. One of the highlights of our spring semester, the senior luncheon, not only honored the senior girls, but also girls outstanding in activities and scholarship. Seniors



Under the direction of Sue Sleeth, the Butler Thetas collected another win at the Spring Sing.



being honored were: Sara Jane Clark, Sue Sleeth, Nancy Stassus, Sara Spradling, Marge Campbell, and Edie Miller. Receiving the scholarship pin for the person having the highest accumulative average was Marilyn Boyle. Activity pins went to Shirley Doyle and M. C. Swartz. A going away gift was presented to our well loved housemother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, who was preparing to leave on a tour of Europe. The spring semester also found two new members of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary. They are Sara Jane Clark and Marge Campbell.

Formal pledging, on March 30, added three new girls to our chapter. They are Jo Ann Ney, Dotty Jacobs and Shirley Miller, all of Indianapolis. Murmurs of "I thought I'd never make it" were heard from the new initiates on April 19 as they received their invitations to initiation. New wearers of the Theta kite were Joan Davis, Jane Lowe (sister Katie Lowe), and Betsy Ross of Indianapolis; Ann McCullers, Greenfield; Diana Downs, Lebanon, and honor initiate Marge Gillespie, Columbia City.

Since all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl, we combined them both under the capable direction of Sue Sleeth for our annual Spring Sing. With our renditions of *Dream of Love*, *Black is the color of my true love's hair* and *Anything Goes*, we managed to bring home another trophy. The pledges gave us more playtime in April, when they presented their dance "It's all Greek to me." May found our house transformed into a southern plantation for our annual spring formal.

After a successful spring rush week under the direction of M. C. Swartz and Barbara Beery we pledged 16 tremendous girls. They are: Diane Sherwood, Momence, Ill.; Jane Cox, South Bend; Marge Behrman (mother, Mary J. Krull and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Krull), Richmond; Phylis Thomas, Peru; June Rieboldt (aunt, Mrs. Helen Zirkle Bergsrude), Marion; Jane Wisehart (mother, Elizabeth Ramey Wisehart), Lebanon; Libby McNight, Winnetka, Ill.; Ruth Ann Hunt, Danville; Esther Fuller, Noblesville; and Judy Barr, Barbara Murphey, Therese Noonan, Beverly White, Martha Teeter and Sue Tarr, all of Indianapolis.

October 9 will long remain an important date in the minds of thirteen girls. Those receiving their kites on this day were: Marcia Medalen, New Castle; Caryl Newton, St. Ann, Ill.; Carol Gaffney (sister, Mitzi Gaffney), Frankfort; Martha Baker, Ann Kinney, Nancy Anne Neale (mother, Elma Rose Sailurs Neal, and aunt, Mary Hannan Sailors Cruse), Sandy Payne, Diane Roberts, Shirley Miller, Sara VanArsdale (sister, Gretchen VanArsdale), Mary Vyverberg (aunt, Martha Vyverberg), Dottie Stalker and Jo Ann Ney, all of Indianapolis. At the initiation banquet, the scholarship pin was awarded to Diane Roberts for the greatest improvement.

Although we had a wonderful year last year, we are planning to make this one even bigger and better. We are already off to a good start. This first accomplishment of the year was won by Jane Wisehart. She was chosen Typical Freshman Girl by the faculty. The *Star*, our morning newspaper, has also chosen her for one of their features, "Beauty on the

Spot." Our second trophy was won by Jane Cox in the Detergent Box Derby. At present we are working on Homecoming float and house decorations. Who knows, perhaps we will make it four in a row.

Sara Dollens

## CALIFORNIA (USC)

## Omicron

The Thetas of Troy are all looking forward to a wonderful year. Our new house is well on its way and should be completed by February. It is a beautiful structure, three stories high and very modern. We are all excited and happy about it, and a good majority of the girls plan to move in as it will house forty-seven girls. We have rented a cute house on Severance Street, located about half a block from the row, until we will be able to move into our new house.

Cammie King, our president, is doing a terrific job and her assistants are, too. They are Pat Strickland, head of scholarship; Jane Anderson, recording secretary; Barbie Steeves, vice-president in charge of pledges; Kathleen Leevy, corresponding secretary; Mary Waldsmith, rush chairman; Barbara Butcher, treasurer; Judy Broomfield, social chairman; Susie Doree, house manager; and Barbara Harpster, standards chairman.

We are very happy to welcome four new initiates to our active chapter. They are Betty Durst, Margaret Grenawalt, Cynthia Spriggs, and Margie Waldsmith, (sister of Mary Waldsmith, Omicron). Of course, we are all pleased with our outstanding pledge class. The new pledges are Betty Boos, Yvonne Buenzli, Kaye Chelsvig, Sande Crabbe, Nancy Crook, Sheilah Hopper, Ann Joscelyn, Sandy Kriehn (sister of Patty Kriehn, Omicron), Nancy McCulloch, Pat Merriam, Loralynn Milne, Colleen Mitchell, Kathy Normanly, Gloria Pfeiffer (sister of Marge Pfeiffer, Alpha Gamma), Linde Rolls, Janice Richards, Dardie Schaeffer, Jodie Sevitz, Gretchen Slininger (daughter of Mrs. Janet C. Slininger, Beta Kappa), Carol Thomas, Margie Thomas, Bonnie Tillar, and Betty Zumer. In their honor, a party was given for the pledges at the home of Judy Broomfield. All will agree it was a tremendous success.

Our big and little sister program got off to a good start with Jean Kircher in charge. A treasure hunt was given in which the pledges followed the clues to discover their big sisters. Since then, the big and little sisters get together for various activities.

Homecoming is soon coming up and we are entered in the Diamond Jubilee Show; Lorna Young, represents Theta as a Homecoming Princess. We are also planning to have a booth and house decoration. The house decorations will be in front of the Phi Psi house as we are unable to use our own.

This year we are proud of Cammie King in Mortar Board, and she also serves as president of that group. Included in Amazons are Barbie Steeves and Cammie King. Spurs are Jane Clifford, Betty Zumer, Sigrid Husted, Ann Richelieu, and Lorna Young.

Looking to the future, the Thetas are anxious to move into their new house, and to make this really an outstanding year.

Jean Kircher



Left: Joan Weber was elected Military Ball Queen at Carnegie Tech.

Right: Jean Bremmer Wallace was chosen as Yearbook Queen at Carnegie Tech.



## CALIFORNIA (U of C)

### Omega

The year began for Omega, as for chapters all over the country, with a burst of activity in rushing. The results were well worth the effort. On September 17 we proudly presented 22 pledges who are: Nina Adams, Janis Armstrong, Ann Bowman, Jayne Cross, Susan Daniels, Susan Davidson, Janette Erving, Elizabeth Gibbons, Karen Glasoe, Margaret Gompertz, Margaret Gramatky, Catherine Holt, Georgia Houston, Snowden Johnston, Patricia Kerr, Kathryn King, Mary McDaniels, Karen Olson, Elizabeth Rankin, Margaret Rosenberg, Paula Skene and Susan Smith.

Almost a month later, on October 16, the black and gold kite was given to Laura Ann Lamb and Yvonne Goldman in initiation ceremonies.

Appointments and honors awarded to Thetas have given us a running start both in scholarship and activities. Phi Beta Kappa initiated Patricia Porter Haynes, while Priscilla Sroufe was tapped by Mortar Board. Priscilla was recently elected chairman of Women's Rally Committee, where she has the enthusiastic aid of two new appointees from the house, Carol Norton and Elizabeth Burke. Liz, with Jeanette Maddux, has been honored by a bid from Panile, sophomore women's honorary.

Omega is proud of Judy Johnson, who was asked to become a member of Cal Club, an organization of outstanding people in all phases of student life who coordinate activities on the University's various campuses. And we're also proud of Donna Dickson, who last spring became the second Theta in two years to be chosen Senior Sweetheart. Donna was selected on the basis of beauty and personality.

Some of the most exciting news to break this fall came when the house association announced the purchase of an adjoining lot. Work on a new wing will start in November, when the architect will be greeted with a barrage of plans to rival the Taj Mahal! The result will no doubt be somewhat more modest, but will be eagerly awaited and will help to make this one of Omega's most important years.

Elizabeth Dalton

## CALIFORNIA (UCLA)

### Beta Xi

No letter.

## CARNEGIE TECH

### Gamma Theta

The Tech Thetas started off a promising year by meeting at Laurel Mountain for three days packed full of fun and excitement. Swimming, boating, and working a little, along with catching up with the current summer news occupied our days and nights. All this was exciting to our thirteen new initiates of last May which included three sophomores, Joyce Bernini, Jane Moore, Caroletta Valencourt; and freshmen, Shirley Borland, Carol Cox, Susette Grove, Mary Alice Harrison, Peggy Heath, Susan Horger, Barbara Kinner, Joanne Lacey, Janet Shoop, and Susie Stryker.

Now we are in the midst of fall rushing with its luncheon and dinner dates, parties, and skit practices. Rushing, though, is not the only affair requiring skit practice, because Homecoming is well on its way with Varsity Varieties, our sorority skit competition. We're working hard and eagerly looking forward to a shiny gold cup again.

Theta was well represented in campus honoraries this year with our president, Shirley Wilson, chosen for Omicron Nu and Phi Kappa Phi. Teena Stern is another member of Omicron Nu, and Joanne Lacey and Joyce Bernini were chosen for Cwens. Barbara Hudacek was elected to the office of president of Panhellenic Council and also chosen for Mortar Board. Our faces beamed when we learned that Joan Weber had become Military Ball Queen, and Jean Bremmer Wallace was chosen *Thistle* (yearbook) Queen by Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

"Meet the Greeks," an openhouse for all sororities on campus is on the list of events for November. The Thetas are holding this traditional openhouse on the same date as the Panhellenic formal making it a truly interfraternity day.

Tagging for the Pittsburgh Children's Home and writing to our Korean child always prove interesting. We will again be the foster parents of Kin Chin Ja and can look forward to her letters.



We all enjoyed a fireside where Mrs. Hinderer and our advisory board were our guests. Mrs. Hinderer is now holding the office of Co-State Chairman and will no longer be our advisory board chairman. We are sorry to have her leave us, but we are glad to welcome Joan Rigby to this position.

We also welcomed into our group this fall Ann de Laval, a junior transfer from Denison University and Anne Flemming, who transferred from Randolph-Macon. We're proud to have two more wonderful Thetas here at Tech.

Spring and summer brought wedding bells for Thetas, Jean Bremmer Wallace, Jacqueline Frederick Raymer, Norma Hassel Hammerberg, Marjorie Ruttle Breder, Denny Faulkner Puncher, and Mimi Archer Jeske. Best wishes to all of them.

Already in the swing of classes, Friday night fraternity parties, and "work sessions," we're eagerly looking forward to a great year.

Carol Hlin

## CINCINNATI

Alpha Tau

No letter.

## COLORADO

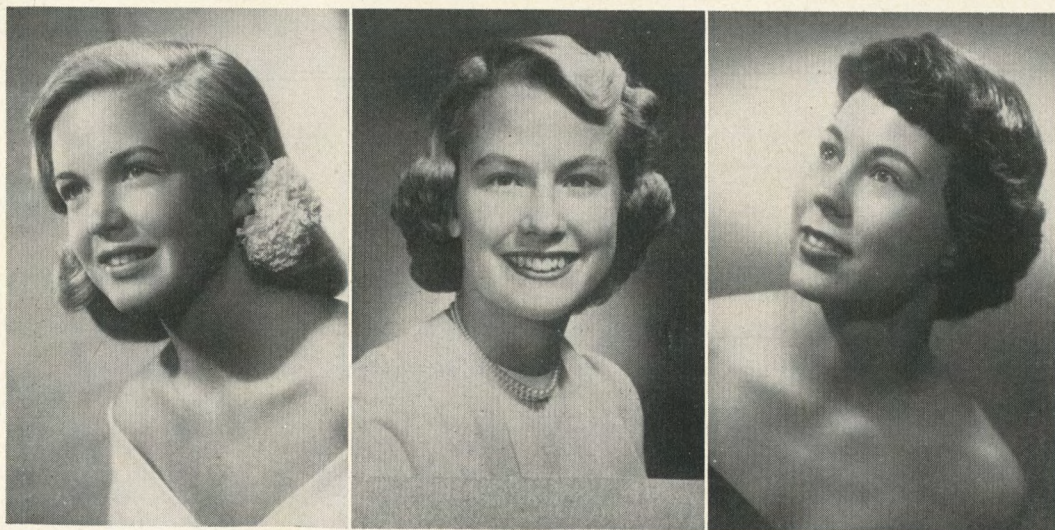
Beta Iota

The Thetas of Beta Iota left the chapter house last spring with many memories of a wonderful year. During Colorado U Days, working with Delta Tau Delta, we won first place with our float "Rocking to Toyland," following the theme, Toyland. We were honored to have Eleanor Bell as one of the finalists for queen of Colorado U Days. Pert, blond Janie Holmes was selected as one of the finalists for the Colorado Relays held in the spring, and Gay Singlehurst was chosen Fiji Queen to reign over the Fiji Island week-end held by the Phi Gams every year.

Spring also brought the installation of new officers: Mary Jane Nelson, president; Judy Harvey, vice-president; Francine Hafer, recording secretary; Sally Chamberlain, treasurer; Sue Carswell, house manager; Barbara Battey, pledge trainer; Janie Holmes, rush chairman; and Sandy Sparks, social chairman.

Beta Iota was well-represented on all campus activities with Barbara Battey being tapped for Mortar Board, and elected vice-president of AWS, Nancy Robinson was chosen for Hesperia, and Ann Estabrook, Glenn Gillispie, Robbie Brawner, and Eleanor Zimmerman were tapped for Spur. Eleanor was also elected president of the sophomore women's honorary. Linda Booth was appointed business manager of the *Colorado Daily*, the student newspaper.

We all returned September 7 to welcome a new semester and rush week. Under the leadership of Jane Holmes, rush chairman, and Mrs. Lou Stirling, rush advisor, we took a top pledge class of 31 members. They are: Joyce Alton, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jan Barker, Denver; Gretchen Beck and Robbie Brawner, Colorado Springs; Stephanie Chew, Pasadena, Calif.; Mimi Coulter, Bloomfield Mills, Mich.; Marianna Crego, Clayton, Mo.; Joan Donohue, Winnetka, Ill.; Susan Drachman, Tucson, Ariz.; Mary Flanders, Honolulu, T.H.; Judy Hansor, St. Louis, Mo.; Muffitt Harrison, Piedmont, Calif.; Linda Heppes, La Grange, Ill.; Nancy Irwin, Decatur, Ill.; Bonnie Johnson, Highland Park, Ill.; Sally Johnson, Glencoe, Ill.; Libby Kimball, Washington, D.C.; Carol Klein, Detroit, Mich.; Susan Macgowan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Barbara Marco, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Nonnie Mills, Malvern, Pa.; Ellen Mitchell, Lake Leelanau, Mich.; Jill Murray, Rockford, Ill.; Karen Owen, Libertyville, Ill.; Pam Rhode, Grand Forks, N.D.; Sally Sittig, Glencoe, Ill.; Mary Stevens, Des Moines, Iowa; Barbara Truman, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Cherry



Left: Gay Singlehurst, from Honolulu, reigned as Fiji Queen during the Phi Gam Fiji weekend. Center: Janie Holmes was queen finalist for the Colorado Relays held every spring. Right: Eleanor Bell was one of the queen finalists for Colorado U Days.



Anne Waterhouse, Honolulu, T.H.; Betty Wheeler, Glencoe, Ill.; Kitten White, Glendale, Mo.; Fran Estabrook, Indianapolis, Ind.

We acquired a new annex this fall because of our increased membership. During our absence this summer our living room was re-decorated in the modern French provincial style, and we certainly are enjoying it!

The next big date on our calendar is Homecoming. We are already busy on our house decorations, "The Play's the Thing," in keeping with the general homecoming theme, Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. We are also planning the winter pledge formal which will be held at the Chapter house in December, and plans are already under way for the annual orphan Christmas party with the Phi Gams.

We are now looking forward with enthusiasm to a terrific year, with special emphasis on scholarship and activities!

Linda Booth

## COLORADO A & M

## Beta Gamma

How surprised and pleased the Beta Gammas were upon return this fall to find so many girls back that we had to have two annexes to take care of housing for everyone.

Rush week was the usual hustle and bustle, but it was well worth it, as now we have a full quota and a wonderful pledge class of 22 who are: Judy Bice, Frances Gassner, Sarah Hartman, and Carole Wilson of Fort Collins; Julia Cheney and Pat Parker of Golden; Deanne Goetsch and Margaret Moser of Greeley; Cynthia Todd-Holck of Longmont, Karen Ostermiller of Brush, Judy Sherwin of Sterling, Persis Hutton of Englewood, Mary Alice Floyd, Louise Jackson, Gail Kruckeberg, Joyce Milliken, Dianna Richman, Cindy Sheehan, and Judy Wheeler of Denver; Linda Heine of Roswell, New Mexico, Julie Marting and Judy Lewis of Omaha, Nebraska. These gals made all of the actives very proud of them in their fine showing at the Sigma Chi's all-pledge contest.

Last spring when the honors were being passed out, the Thetas took a big bite. Effa Mae Carlson, Diane Stiles, Pat Williams and Sue Kardell Mills were among the 10 tapped by Tau Iota Omega, senior women's honorary. Carol Eliason presides over Hesperia, junior women's honorary, which also claims Sue Johnston and Doni Younger. Sophomore women's honorary, Spur, claims 11 kite wearers.

Several Thetas became politicians last spring and were elected to various campus positions. Effa Mae Carlson was elected second vice-president of the student body; Diane Stiles presides over the Associated Women Students; Barbara Sewell is sophomore representative on the Student Board of Publications; and Jo Hamil holds the money for the sophomore class as their treasurer. Again Theta has representation on the cheering teams. Jean Parker is head cheerleader and Mary Walters, Barbara Sewell and Diana Giddings are Peppercettes, the cheering dance team.

October 22 was the big day of Homecoming and the Beta Gammas were busy with preparation for our house decoration carrying out the all-school theme of this year's Homecoming titled "Aggie Ram-Pages." Barbara Sewell was one of the finalists for Homecoming Queen.

Plans for a Theta retreat with the other two Colorado Theta chapters are already being made. Last spring, Beta Iota and Beta Gamma spent a weekend in the mountains, exchanging ideas, songs, and other information valuable to each group. It was so successful that we hope to have it an annual affair.

From all indications, Beta Gamma, is all set for a "bigger and better" year than ever before because of the unlimited enthusiasm apparent around the Theta house.

Effa Mae Carlson

## COLORADO COLLEGE

## Beta Omega

Beta Omega started the new school year with a very successful fall rush, pledging 24 girls, who are: Andrea Addington, San Gabriel, Calif.; Mary Allen, Lake Forest, Ill.; Barbara Baumann, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Lynn Brown, Wichita, Kan.; Carole Carlson, Peru, Ill.; Jean David, Mound, Minn.; Sally Ebrey, Wilmette, Ill.; Karolyn Kallmeyer, Tulsa, Okla.; Judith Lentz, Madison, Wis.; Patsy Lloyd, Seattle, Wash.; Marcia Long, Dallas, Tex.; Susan Lunquist, Chicago, Ill.; Ellene McGehee, Columbus, Ga.; Carol Orvis, Denver; Sonya Peters, Pt. Blakely, Wash.; Zana Pflugrath, Munich, Germany; Adrienne Powell, Loveland, Colo.; Marion Reynolds, El Paso, Tex.; Beverly Smith, Pueblo, Colo.; Patty Statler, Phoenix, Ariz.; Kay Stover, Tulsa, Okla.; Gerry Thompson, Merriam, Kan.; Roberta Thorley, Silver Spring, Md.; and Cathy Tiffin, Lafayette, Ind. To honor these new pledges we held a formal pledge dinner at the lodge.

Everyone had a wonderful time on October 2 when we held our annual open house along with the Kappas and the Alpha Phis.

Our last year's second semester pledges awaited October 8 and 9 with much anticipation for those were the dates of their loyalty service and initiation. Pledges initiated were: Caroline Ackerman, University City, Mo.; Dorothy Jonson, Portland, Ore.; Marilyn Johnson, Portland, Ore.; Marianne Smith, Pueblo, Colo.; and Janice Watts, Alhambra, Calif.

We hoped that the Thetas would be as successful this year at the Sigma Chi Watermelon Bust as we were last year. Our queen candidate was Andrea Addington and our booth was "Throw-a-Pie."

Also, in October, were the scholarship dinner, and our annual Halloween party with the Sigma Chis, which is always a big success.

Jackie Lair

## CONNECTICUT

## Gamma Zeta

Although we have only been back at school three weeks, the Gamma Zetas have been a very active group.





Thetas at Connecticut dressed in a variety of costumes depicting many phases of American history for one of their rush parties.

Our new lounge has been the talk of the campus and we are all thrilled with it. Against the prominent green background of the walls, span white textured fiber glass curtains from ceiling to floor. Our wall to wall tweed carpet reflects many of the colors used throughout the room, as do the printed cushions on the window seats. Wicker, wrought iron and bamboo in the chairs, lamps and tables constitute an interesting note throughout the room and two large circular glass tables set on wrought iron legs give a luxurious spaciousness to our lounge. Rushing started in September at Connecticut for the first time, so you can imagine the tight schedule we have followed. The first week of rushing, we held open house for all rushees at night and Saturday morning for breakfast. For our informal party we chose American History for our theme. It was loads of fun and interesting to see so many old and beautiful costumes. Our skit included satires beginning with the Boston Tea Party and concluded with a trip to the moon. Our formal gathering is still in the process of completion and will be called a Plantation Party.

We have been fortunate to have with us two Theta transfers, Sallie Tarwin and Rowe Fazon, from William and Mary. Homecoming is just around the corner and plans are in the making for a winning display.

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity invited us to a coffee and thus our social season was launched.

Cynara Sullivan

## CORNELL

Iota

The Iotas came back to Cornell this fall with the prospects of an exceptionally good year. The new initiates are particularly enthusiastic members spurring Iota on, and the Thetas plan to honor the twenty-

three at Fountainbleau, our annual fall dinner-dance. Mary Elizabeth Baldwin, Alison Bishop, Judy Ann Bower, Barbara Buehrig, Louisa Copeland, Judith Ann Dennison, Janet Irene Farnham, Annette Elizabeth Fogo, Dorothy Wynn Gibson, Joan Beth Hammond, Kathryn Marie Helm, Cynthia Martin Ide, Jeanne Carol Johann, Winifred Joyce, Jean Kelley, Rachel Ann Laidly, Catherine H. Lake, Eleanor J. MacAlpine, Suzanne Oppenheimer, Blair Perkins, Patricia Pitzer, Jane Purdy and Donna Williams will be those so honored. As Cornell rushes in the second semester, these girls were not initiated until late last spring.

The Theta retreat planned for November 12 is one of the events which we feel will make good-year-prospects a reality. On this November afternoon the Thetas will quietly withdraw from the Cornell campus to air personal views on religion and Theta principles. Although the discussions will be based upon no set pattern, they will be under the direction of Reverend Richard Stott, a popular campus leader. We feel this opportunity to retire from the hustling campus will be doubly enriching in that we will be able to think and discuss quietly and at the same time get to know our sisters on a more serious level. The retreat will commence shortly after lunch on the 12th and culminate in a slumber party at the house. We hope the event will be one which will strengthen Theta's bonds of sisterhood.

Thetas will also be workers this year. Iota has a new charities program which will involve four hours of hard work for each member. The fund for our Korean war orphan and logopedics will be made up by a \$4 contribution from every house member. Each Theta will do odd jobs in the Ithaca community and at fraternities to raise the required sum. We are anxious to get to work for our charities as we feel that not only will we be able to raise the necessary money but we will also increase our house spirit by working together as a group.

Julie Hotchkiss, an Iota Theta, has been elected to one of the most important campus positions, president of Cornell Women's Self Government Association. Julie is from New Canaan, Conn., and is a pre-medical student. W.S.G.A. presidency is only one of the honors which Julie has received at Cornell. Last spring she was elected to Mortar Board and held the positions of women's junior class president and dormitory president. She has also participated on Student Council and women's sophomore class Council.

On a visit to the living room of 118 Triphammer Road a guest could not possibly miss the array of new athletic trophies. As Women's Athletic Association representative in the house, Ginny Tyler stirred up so much interest in intramural sports competition that Iota now boasts trophies for basketball, volleyball, softball and bowling. Iota is especially pleased that Ginny has been elected president of WAA.

Socially the Thetas have not been lagging. We have been kept busy by several fraternity exchange dinners, interesting dinner guests and coffee hours at the house. We expect to entertain next week at our annual faculty reception.

Barbara Burns



## DENISON

## Beta Tau

Beta Tau began the season with, of course, rushing. The following list may give a hint as to our wonderful results: Sally Bills, Urbana, Ill.; Nancy Jo Burns, Rose; Elly Carse, Racine, Wis.; Kathy Covington, Ashland, Ky.; Mary Davis, Shaker Heights; Lynne Dodson, Westlake; Nancy Dungan, Lakewood; Elizabeth Everett, Washington, D.C.; Mary Gaffney, Toledo; Carolyn Galbreath, Findlay; Marianne Gustafson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sue Harrar, Swarthmore, Pa.; Linnae Leithner, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Marie Martin, Toledo; Nancy Lewis, Shaker Heights; Eleanor Nisbet, Loveland; Sue Roberts, Columbus; Carol Scheule, Rocky River; Joan Sepessy, Cleveland Heights; Sue Steadman, Dearborn, Mich.; Marcia Swisher, Havana, Fla.; Deborah Thompson, Clifton Forge, Va.; Virginia Waldheger, Lakewood; and Anne Weddle of Lebanon, Ind.

Among other things, these girls viewed our effort at a revised Novelty Party, during which we had some new skits such as "The Three Bears" and a hillbilly number done by a trio. Otherwise, it was the traditional "School Days" party.

On October 8, the Sigs held the first annual Sig Derby, in which all eight sororities competed in such events as a "leap frog" race, and egg throwing contest, a pie eating contest (among presidents and vice-presidents), and a beauty contest. We were as proud as ever to walk away with the first place cup. I'm not sure what this proves, unless it signifies versatility in the chapter. We were especially proud

of a new pledge, Linnae Leithner, who, along with active Lynn Berger (of whom we are also very proud), won the beauty contest, which, in this case, took quite a bit of quality. So now we have a cup on which we will have engraved Kappa Alpha Theta as the first winners of the annual Sig Derby.

Next on the Theta agenda was Homecoming. Themes for house decorations and fraternity floats were to be chosen from advertisements. In our case was "Elsie, the Borden Cow." Our decoration consisted of two enormous cows, some lovely daisies and various other things, being impressive enough to win second place in the judging. We were very proud to have as Homecoming Queen candidate, Nancy Timms ('57). Following the game, our house was full of alums and actives and pledges for the traditional alum dinner. Needless to say, everyone was pleased to see so many alumnæ here for the weekend.

Going to the more serious side, I would like to mention a new item for the year, our scholarship kite, with its array of smaller kites. On each small kite is a member's name and point average for the preceding semester. As the grades go higher, the small kites are placed higher on the large kite. The object is to fill up the top spaces and empty the lower ones. Naturally, this addition does produce some sort of stimulus.

Another new program we are initiating this year (via our Junior Cabinet) is (for lack of a better name) "culture teas." Actually, they are informal chapter gatherings taking place bi-monthly. We will be concerned with anything from a talk on a bicycling



Cornell spring initiates, honored at dinner-dance at Fountainbleau. Left to right, front: Mary Elizabeth Baldwin, Donna Williams, Winifred Joyce, Catherine H. Lake, Louisa Copeland, Cynthia Martin Ide.

Center: Barbara Buehrig, Annette Elizabeth Fogo, Judy Ann Bower, Suzanne Oppenheimer, Kathryn Marie Helm, Alison Bishop, Blair Perkins, Janet Irene Farnham.

Back: Eleanor J. MacAlpine, Jeanne Carol Johann, Patricia Pitzer, Cecile Christopherson (foreign student graduated in 1955), Judith Ann Dennison, Joan Beth Hammond, Rachel Ann Laidly.



tour through Europe, to be given by a recent graduate, Edna Bogardus, to a discussion of Fraternity Education. We do hope to benefit by them and continue the idea throughout following years.

Turning to future events, we approach Dads' Day at Denison. For this occasion, Beta Tau will honor its dads at a luncheon preceding the Dad's Day game on October 29. The gals are already finished with the invitations, so plans are well in order.

I'm sure there are many other things in store for us this year, including several open houses for fraternities.

**Mary (Lecron) Wright**

P.S. The chapter requests recent graduates to submit to Beta Tau new addresses and new names (due to marriage). Thanks loads.

## DE PAUW

## Alpha

With the arrival of Indian summer to the hills of Indiana, the spirit in the house at Alpha is as bright as the maple leaves here on campus.

Kicking off the fall season, we scored by pledging 23 outstanding girls. Those now wearing the black and gold pledge pin are: Marcia Barron and Thea Phelps, Anderson; Gay Burkhart, Sue and Ann Egbert (daughters of Mildred Grayson Egbert, Gamma) all of Indianapolis; Sharon Dahlheimer, Chicago, Ill.; Edrya Edwards, Monticello; Angie Gray, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Rachel Hampton, Plainfield; Barbara Herrick, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Barbara Lindley, Lebanon; Rita Luther, Terre Haute; Nancy McCay (daughter of Margaret Troy McCay, Alpha Sigma), Aurora, Ill.; Mary Morgan (sister of Martha Morgan, Alpha, '58), Ft. Wayne; Elizabeth Roys (daughter of Helen Brewerton, Alpha), Scarsdale, N.Y.; Lillian Smith (sister of Doris Smith, Alpha, '57), Chicago, Ill.; Sue Stimson, Gary; Nancy Turner, Columbia, Ohio; Julie Ware (daughter of Katherine Wasmuth, Beta), Huntington; Deanna Worl, New Castle; Ernestine Johnson, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nancy Kunkel, Middlesbury, Conn.; and Pat Tanner, Henderson, Ky.

First item on our social calendar was the annual faculty buffet supper on Oct. 2. This, however, was only the beginning of our entertaining; for we are scheduling a coffee hour with each of the other nine sororities on campus at some time during the school year. The Pi Phi's, first on the list, visited us on Oct. 13.

Centering around the theme of "Midas Magic," our pledge dance will definitely wear a Theta look with dominant colors of black and gold. Lou Ann Hart and Sharon Riordan are chairmen.

In the homecoming festivities on Old Gold Day, Theta played a prominent role. Junior Kay Anderson was one of two attendants in the queen's court. And our house decoration, "We'll Lace 'Em Up," copped second prize.

We are happy to have senior Adrienne Nail home again after spending a year as one of DePauw's exchange students at the University of Southampton in England. This year Doris Smith, junior, is keeping us posted on her experiences at the University of Madrid in Spain.

Honors came to Alphas last spring when Anne Cockfield was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Judy Campbell was capped for Mortar Board. The crowning of Sara Seger Smith as May Day queen brought this title to a Theta for the second consecutive year.

Already we are in the midst of another successful school year. With crisp weather just around the corner, we are looking forward to many winter activities in the "House on the Hill."

**Josephine Petry**

## DRAKE

## Beta Kappa

Last spring two honors were achieved by Beta Kappa. The first was the taking of sweepstakes for Bulldog Tales, the annual variety show here at Drake. Our skit was entitled "Johnnie's Judgment Day" and depicted the inside story of the Frankie and Johnny incident. At the same time, Miss Drake of 1955 was announced to be Shirley Spiker, a member of Beta Kappa. This is the third year in a row we have had the Miss Drake in our house.

This fall has already proved to be very profitable. During rush we pledged 15 top girls. They are: Janaan Munson, Boone; Sara Birch, Western Springs, Ill.; Merle Wiche, LaGrange, Ill.; Suzanne Merrill, Hinsdale, Ill.; Betsy Bonner, Grafton, Wis.; Marilyn Shonka; Pocahontas; Sandra Shrier, Peoria, Ill.; Phyllis Whitney, Webster Grove, Mo.; Ann Burkholder, Sterling, Ill.; Nancy Diehl and Joyce Wing, Des Moines; Jane Brenner, Marshalltown; Beverly Jobs, Atlantic; Sharon Callis, Titonka, and Phyllis North, Denison.

For our decorated rush party we had a circus theme that seems to have been very successful. All the furniture was moved out of the downstairs and was replaced with animal cages, game booths and a monkey house. Several of the girls were dressed as animals and placed in the cages; while the rest of us dressed as members of a circus troupe and visited with the guests. Pink lemonade and animal crackers were served as refreshment. Entertainment was also provided by some of the circus performers; the fat lady, sword swallower and snake charmer sang songs explaining their occupations and the clowns did their best to cheer up two lost little girls.

Three members of Beta Kappa are on Drake's cheer-leading squad for the current season: Shirley Spiker, Betsy Bonner and Phyllis North.

We are now planning our booth for Campus carnival. Instead of the customary test of skill project, this year we are presenting a playlet entitled, "Little Bop Riding Hood." The pledges will take part and dialogue will be in the form of bop talk. All money collected from these booths is contributed to the campus chest fund for the United Campaign.

Our Homecoming decorations this year will be "Drake Is On The Beam; Iowa State Is On The Rocks," and will feature a light house with revolving colored lights standing on a rocky coast. Joyce Wing is Beta Kappa's nominee for Homecoming Queen.

Four pledges will become active before long. They are: Pat Legge, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Nancy Risser, Des Moines; Rosemary Hanel, Prairie City and



Corinne Clark, DeKalb, Ill. Our first social function of the season was a slumber party held in honor of the new pledges. Actives and pledges from town and pledges from the dormitories moved into the house for the night.

We are now planning a costume party to be held at the chapter house in October. From all angles this year has the appearance of being very successful for Beta Kappa here at Drake and we hope that all our ideas and goals can be achieved.

Ellen Wilson

## DUKE

## Beta Rho

What fun it was to come back to Duke! After reading a little about what the Beta Rho Thetas were doing over vacation in *Theta Holiday*, our summer newsletter, we were especially eager to see everyone and hear more about Theta summer experiences. We are delighted to have Audrey Earle at Duke again after her two years of study in Madrid.

October was big for us. We were very happy and proud to initiate Jean Armentrout of Pittsburgh, Pa. Our recently redecorated chapter room was filled with the excitement of final rush parties. Bids were extended October 21, and after pledging we had a breakfast honoring our pledges. We also planned a picnic for the pledges and their dates the following weekend.

One of our favorite projects for this year is a Christmas bazaar which we plan to hold early in

December. We will donate the proceeds to a Durham welfare organization.

Among the Thetas active in campus affairs are Anne Hundley, who is a member of the freshman Advisory Council, Anne Salley, who is a transfer Advisor, and Nancy Newell, who is vice-president of her dormitory as well as being president of Beta Rho. Alice McKee is active as a member of Sandals, sophomore leadership honorary; Happy Goeble and Helen Gray were tapped for Ivy, scholastic honorary; and Karen Black is vice-president of the sophomore class.

On the Homecoming Court were Nancy Newell and Lois Plummer. The Homecoming Queen was presented on October 21 from the members of the court.

We are looking forward to the next eight months, because it appears that they will be eventful ones for Beta Rho Thetas.

Sally Hazen

## FLORIDA STATE

## Beta Nu

Forty-eight Beta Nus returned to the Theta house at FSU to assume responsibilities acquired last semester through elections, appointments, and tappings, and to busy themselves with plans for the fall rush season. Louise Yarborough, chapter president, and the ten Beta Nus who attended the district convention in Miami, Florida, this summer, came back to school eager to put to use the many new ideas which



Here are members from Florida State as they appeared to rushees in the *Toyland* skit during the fall rush season at Florida State University. Idea for the skit was given to Beta Nu by members of Gamma Delta chapter of University of Georgia. Theta entertainers from left to right are Anita Wall, little girl; Helen Amato, Jack-in-the-Box; Eleanor Needles and Martha Grant, Raggedy Andy and Raggedy Ann; Mary Louise Peacock, the old Toymaker; Beverly Perkins, Betty Veal, and Marian Benson, dolls; Polly Atwater, Nancy Muller, and Barbara Jean Little (kneeling) Clowns; and Sis Smith, the elf. In the center and kneeling are the KAT blocks: Shirley Davidson, Janet Nichols, and Valerie Rohs.



they acquired from members of other chapters.

Glancing back at the first busy weeks of this fall semester we find the "Seminole" spotlight focused on numerous Theta women on campus. Kappa Alpha Thetas rapped the gavel of six of the most important organizations on our campus, calling to order the first meetings of the year. These girls are Nancy Vaughn, president of the local chapter of Mortar Board; Inia Jean Pruitt, chairman of the university Judicial Court; Barbara Graham, chief justice of the Florida State University Honor Court; Joan Lee, president of Village Vamps, women's social honorary; Jane Walker, president of the Tarpon Club, organization for skilled women swimmers; and Florence Ashby, president of Tau Beta Sigma, national college bandwomen's honorary.

Nine sophomore girls, Barbara Jean Little, Polly Atwater, Mary Louise Peacock, Beverly Perkins, Layte Bowden, Jeani Kitchens, Petey Dunn, Glenda Briscoe, and Regina Francescan, donned the traditional blue and white garb of "Sophomore Council" to aid university officials during freshman Orientation Week. June McManus, Marian Benson, Alice Guinand, Florence Ashby, and Greta Sims assumed the roles of junior counselors to freshman women.

Theta Village Vamps, who welcome visiting football teams and serve as official university hostesses on campus, are Betty Douglas, Jeani Kitchens, Layte Bowden, Mary Race, Mary Cargill, Caryl James, Betty Willmon, Shirley Kellogg, and Jean Morgan.

Theta swimmers who participate in Tarpon Club activities are Liz Ann Cole and Petey Dunn. Theta also boasts three members of the FSU band, "The Marching Chiefs": Bebe Bisbee, Barbara Jean Little, and Florence Ashby.

Theta names which appear frequently in campus political news are those of Nancy Vaughn and Betty Willmon who serve as Secretary of State and Secretary of Elections, respectively, on the student body President's Cabinet; June McManus and Jean Morgan who are on the Judicial Court; and Germaine Murray, Bebe Bisbee, Greta Sims, Polly Atwater, and Petey Dunn in the Student Senate.

In the realm of crowns and titles is Marlies Gessler whose name appeared in newspaper headlines this summer when she was selected to represent the state of Florida in the Miss Universe contest and again when she placed fifteenth in the Miss United States-Universe competition. Marlies was crowned queen of the Junior-Senior Prom last spring and reigned also as one of the five finalists in the Orange Bowl celebration in Miami on New Year's Day. Also recipient of nationwide publicity is Theta, Petey Dunn, who placed second in the national College Queen contest in Asbury Park, New Jersey, at the end of the summer. Third is Nancy Vaughn who holds the title, Sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta.

Five new names were added to Beta Nu's chapter roll; The new initiates are Liz Ann Cole, Nella Kelley, Valerie Rohs, Helen Amato, and Jean Morgan.

Our 22 new pledges, under the very able direction of vice-president and pledge educator, Germaine Murray, have busied themselves with plans and prep-

arations for an active pledge period. Their most recent project is a "Dutch Treat Buddy Hour" whereby they invite an active to meet them for a coke or soda each week. The result: lots of fun and a real opportunity to become better acquainted with one another! They have adopted good scholarship as a perennial project in their efforts to not only help maintain but surpass the scholastic record set by the chapter last year. (Theta placed second on the campus sororities' scholarship scale and the names of 37 of its seventy members appeared on the Dean's List.) The new Theta pledges and their hometowns are: Joe Ann Bennett, Waycross, Ga.; Nancy Jo Bowers, Orlando; Ann Bragdon, Jacksonville; Glenda Briscoe, Chamblee, Ga.; Laura Cheek, Miami; Regina Francescan, Miami; Suzanne Gunderson, Lake Worth; Janie Haynie, Belton, S.C.; Barbara Hendricks, Daytona Beach; Barbara Huckabee, Idabelle, Okla.; Donna Huggins, Pennsacola; Suzanne Lally, Coral Gables; Rosemary McEwen, Miami; Nellie Manda, West Palm Beach; Sally Lou Mendenhall, Dayton, Ohio; Julie Milan, Miami; Patti Murphy, Fort Lauderdale; Deissa Pinckard, Valdosta, Ga.; Mary Beth Roberts, Daytona Beach; Linda Rollins, Coral Gables; Sandra Sears, Sarasota; and Jackie Stecker, Lakeland.

The seventy-first member of our group is Eleanor Needles, a junior transfer from Beta Rho chapter at Duke University. Eleanor was named Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl last year by the Duke University chapter.

And now as only fond memories of the first six weeks of this fall semester remain, Theta thoughts turn to plans for the Homecoming celebration; the ice cream social, the proceeds of which shall be used for charitable purposes; and the celebration on October 18 commemorating Kappa Alpha Theta's thirty-first year on the Florida State University campus.

Greta Sims

## FRESNO

## Gamma Chi

Fresno State's Gamma Chis welcomed a new year with enthusiasm and the expectation of an exciting and eventful semester. Under the able leadership of president Donna Estes Leeper, many plans have been outlined for the year.

Fall rush was the group's first big undertaking. Jan Johnson, serving as rush chairman as well as Panhellenic vice-president, had her hands full. In spite of her big job and many responsibilities, Jan organized and carried out a very successful rush program. Theta finished the season with the largest pledge class on campus. On October 11, eight girls were seen proudly wearing their black and gold pins. The pledges are Mary Louise Baer, Nancie Berkholtz, JoAnn Lindly, Joan Manuel and Barbara Niklaus of Fresno, Pat Nelson of Dos Palos, Dee Dee Haycraft of Dinuba and Lynnell Rice of Adin.

Initiation ceremonies were held October 23 for Janice Alexander, Sylvia Hendsch and Donna Lee Shaw of Fresno, Loree Briggs of Berkeley, Carol Gerner of Sanger, Sharon Daggs of Merced, Mary Anne Hodges of Tulare and Gail Kenneaster (sister of Marlene) of Clovis.



Gail, Sylvia and Donna Lee were active in freshman women Social Activities Group and Sylvia was a member of freshman women Luncheon Club. Sylvia was also social affairs chairman of the freshman class and secretary of Associated Women Students. Our new pledges wasted no time in getting into campus activities. Barbara Niklaus served as vice-president of the freshman class and chairman of social affairs of Associated Women Students. Joan Manuel is very active in the music department and is listed on the college president's honor roll.

Theta upperclassmen are also active on campus. Roxie Bell was co-chairman of freshman orientation camp. Donna Leeper is senior class social chairman and Sue McFeeters was student body secretary. Dottie Joyal holds the office of junior class social chairman and is co-chairman of the student body public relations committee. Last semester Jan Johnson led the sophomore Service Society, second year service organization, and was sophomore class social chairman. Lois Rogers is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music fraternity.

Tokolan, the upper division women's honorary fraternity at Fresno State, now has five Theta members: Roxie Bell, Virginia Krous, Sue McFeeters, Soni Seeley and Donna Leeper, the organization's treasurer. Virginia and Soni were co-editors of the handbook and student directory. Virginia is president of Piano Forte.

Thetas are not to be left out of activities "across the street" at the University Street Playhouse. The two week run in November of Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning" featured Dottie Joyal as Jennet. Last semester at the annual speech banquet, Dottie won the award for outstanding supporting actress for her performances in Shaw's "Pygmalion" and Wilde's "The Importance of being Earnest."

Yunette Clifford Schoeningh, scholarship chairman, was proud indeed as the Gamma Chis regained top position on campus in sorority scholarship with a 1.94 or B average. Pat Dettinger Hall retained her place on the college president's honor roll which signifies an overall average of 2.5 or A minus. There were six Thetas receiving a 2.5 or better last semester.

No college is all study. Fresno State proves that. Exchanges and parties are a great opportunity to "meet people, campaign, eat and have fun." Exchanges were held with the Sigma Chi and Delta Sigma Chi and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities. The second annual father-daughter banquet, held in November, honored our dads and initiated them into the mystic and secret order of the "Honorable Tom Cats."

Our traditional Stardust formal was a closed event this year and was held at the country club. Actives, alumnae and their escorts enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing.

Theta was extremely proud to have Roxie Ball,

Lambda Chi Alpha Cross and Crescent Girl, chosen by popular vote as Campus Queen of Fresno State College. Donna Leeper, past Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sweetheart, was attendant. Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity must have liked their Theta Moonlight Girl, Lorraine Neilson, for they chose another Theta, Carol Cross to reign this year. Jan Johnson succeeded Genee McCamish Sorensen as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Gail Kenneaster was a finalist for Sigma Nu White Rose Girl.

With the willingness and enthusiasm of our new members and pledges, the experience of the upperclassmen, the advice and counsel of our district president, Genevieve McDuffee, and the assistance of our alumnae chapter, Gamma Chi looks forward to a successful year and to keeping the name of Kappa Alpha Theta tops at Fresno State College.

Dottie Joyal

## GEORGE WASHINGTON      Gamma Kappa

Gamma Kappa opened its fall season with the welcome addition of six transfers who have already been active in rush and other fraternity functions. They are: Donna Gumz, San Diego; Marilyn Agnew, Oklahoma; Kim Harrison, Pittsburgh; Virginia Rohar, Miami; Joan Harding, Syracuse; and Carol Hollett, William and Mary.

In honoraries, Theta is shining brightly this year. Mary Metzel, Vera Allen and Percy Palmer were newly elected into Delphi, while Linda Kerr, Sandy Thompson and Valerie Thorton are new members of Tassels. We have two members on the Big Sisters' governing board: Vera Allan, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Metzel, social chairman. Patricia Evans is social chairman of Woman's Coordinating Board.

Scholastically, Theta still stands Number One among George Washington's sororities and fraternities, having won the scholarship award at District Convention last spring. Percy Palmer, now a senior, holds two scholarships for upperclass women. They are the Emma Willard and the Woodhull Awards. We hope that hard work and enthusiasm will keep us out in front.

Last spring, nineteen of us went down to Richmond, Virginia, for the district convention. Besides winning the scholarship award and the award for the largest membership at the convention, we won the singing contest. Needless to say, we had a wonderful time and were bound closer than ever in bonds of sisterhood.

We had a full social season last year and plan to have our usual enjoyable round of parties, exchanges and informal gatherings this year. Our big attractions for the fall will be our annual open house and the formal presentation of our new pledges at pledge formal, sometime in November.

If you actives want ideas, why don't you read the letters from other chapters for new ways to improve scholarship, decorate for Homecoming, give rush parties, or make yourselves more valuable to the universities?





Georgia Thetas present three queens: Dorothy Owen, Kappa Alpha Rose; Mary Adelia Morley, Theta Chi Sweetheart, and Sue Crawford, chosen Delta Tau Delta Sweetheart for the second time.

Rush is over and Theta is proud to announce that Cynthia Essman, Edith Fenton, Peggy Hastings, Janet Marshall, Elizabeth Sterling, Peggy Stubbs, Sandra Sweadner and Sally Walker will be pledged at the Georgetown home of Mary Metzel.

Patricia Evans

## GEORGIA

## Gamma Delta

The Gamma Deltas started an annual affair "Theta Day at University of Georgia" on April 27, 1955. The main activity of the afternoon was a kite flying contest held on the football practice field with the major social fraternities and several professional fraternities participating. The wind was favorable and most of the kites were high in the air within seconds after each heat began. Many fraternities entered kites in "the most original kite" contest which was judged during the afternoon.

After the finals, participants and spectators came from the field to the Theta lawn for refreshments and a concert by the "Washboard Band." The band is from Savannah, Ga., and was engaged for the concert and dance that evening. At the dance, which was held in a large log cabin style building on the outskirts of Athens, the trophies and prizes were awarded. If number of people and enjoyment are the measuring sticks for a successful dance, then this dance which climaxed "Theta Day" was an overwhelming success. All of the sororities and fraternities on campus had

been invited and judging by the crowd attending there was a good representation from each.

The day was enjoyed by all and the plans are now being formulated to make this year's events even better.

During spring quarter Dorothy Owen was elected Kappa Alpha Rose and Mary Adelia Morley was selected as the Dream Girl of Theta Chi. An honor which doesn't usually come to an individual but once was bestowed on Sue Crawford—she was re-elected sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta. Also in the beauty line, Marilyn Eckerman was a finalist in the Miss Athens contest.

Kappa Alpha Theta won the first place intramural trophy given annually by Women's Athletic Association. Buncy Vogel won first place in tennis singles while Marion Hopkins copped second place. Betsy Fritze and Bunchy Vogel won the tennis doubles. The basketball team captured first place in the tournament while the bowling team took third place and the volleyball and softball teams won fourth place. Nancy Cooney and Marion Hopkins played their way to second place in the badminton matches and Nini Maltby won second place in ping-pong.

Joey Sawatzke was elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary. The new president of this organization is Theta Barbara Rogers, who is also a member of Mortar Board.

Sue Crawford has been freshman and sophomore class vice-president and was selected as veep of the junior class also. Sue is the first Lieutenant of the Angels' Flight which is an auxiliary of AROTC.

When the award of the "Most Loyal Student" by Woman's Student Government was made, it was only natural that Theta president, Marion Hopkins, was selected. At the same time Janet Emmons was tapped for Z club membership. Z Club is the highest honor that can come to a freshman woman at the University of Georgia.

This fall after one of our best rush weeks we pledged 21 women. These pledges are already making a name for themselves on campus. Pat Venable has been selected president of her dormitory and is to appear on a college panel to be held at Emory University. The Theta Chis have chosen Theta pledge Shiela Glass to be their sponsor and represent them in the Pandora Beauty Review which is our main campus beauty contest. Several other pledges are being considered for sweetheart of other fraternities also.

The quarter is off to a good start for Gamma Delta and we are looking forward to one of the most exciting and fruitful years ever.

Barbara Rogers

## IDAHO

## Beta Theta

Biennially? Yes, it seems that about every two years Beta Theta holds a second election for prexy. Last spring Wilma Schmidt was chosen to replace Ann Pool who got married during the summer. Chain-like, Shirley Danielson was chosen to fill Wilma's empty rush chairmanship. Shirley was selected Pansy Girl for September because of her well-planned and



interesting rush program which netted 24 pledges.

Julie Semple and Barbara Barry are bilingual pledges since they attended schools in Italy and Switzerland, respectively. Julie is originally from Washington, D.C. and Barbara is a native of Boise. Other pledges include: Linda Williams, Lynne Evans, Boise; Janey Husted, Nancy Moen, Marjorie Wyatt, Coeur d'Alene; Carol Wachal, Dorothy Sowa, Kamiah; Liz Passmore, Lois Lundquist, Pat Lawton, Joan Ramstedt, Moscow; Sylvia Stoddard, Janice McArthur, Orofino and Peggy Patterson, Marilyn Zigler, Spokane, Wash. Also Roma Saunders, Hazelton; Joanne Langdon, Buhl; Karen Kramer, Castleford; Janice Henry, Kimberly; Donna Gale, Lewiston and Ginger Fox, Twin Falls. Marilyn Zigler came to us from Brigham Young University as a sophomore with the honors of Spurs and Alpha Lambda Delta.

At the May Fete, Mothers' Day festivities, Karen Warner and Marilyn Stewart were tapped for Spurs. That day Ann Pool was chosen for Mortar Board. Also on Mothers' Day, Denise Darwin, '55 grad, won the Women's Recreation Association award for having the largest accumulation of activity points—in fact the greatest number ever accumulated by any woman on campus.

Denise has begun her P.E. teaching career in Spokane. Teaching careers started for Donna Shively and Darlene Duffy in Las Vegas this fall. A '55 grad and former president of chapter, Dorothy Diehl, is in Boston serving her dietetics internship.

In addition to being queens and Spurs, Karen and Marilyn are Alpha Lambda Delta. This honor went to Mary Snow, Mary Gilderoy and Barb Joseph, also. Sigma Alpha Iota tapped Shirley Danielson, Karen and Mary Gilderoy while Phi Upsilon Omicron included Arlene Brown. Phi Chi Theta chose Joan Pettygrove last spring. Marilyn Meils became a charter member of Idaho's Theta Sigma Phi when it was installed as a national in May.

Betsy Dregnie and Shirley Henry turned petographers for Hell Divers, a campus swimming honorary, when each organized an act for the spring show.

"Tropical Spring" was the theme of our dance in shades of yellow and green. Big tropical flowers of assorted colors clung to the beige drapes in our flagstone patio room. To complete the atmosphere, we "planted" balmy palms throughout the other rooms.

Shaking pom-poms for the Vandals this year are Linda Williams and Sharon Choate, both Sophomores. Orchesis, the campus dance honorary, tapped Margaret Cook. Secretary of Greek Caucus is Theta, Marie Brammer. Jo Carol Bicket was appointed society editor of the *Argonaut*.

Not to regress, but February 27 was an eventful day in the minds and hearts of fourteen girls as they became members of Beta Theta chapter. These gals were: Mary Lu Querna, Margaret Peckardt, Virginia Nelson, Lorraine Langdon, Barbara Joseph, Mary Gilderoy, Judy Dobson, Jo Carol Bicket, Karen Warner, Kay Pettygrove, Margaret Cook, Marilyn Stewart, Mary Snow and Sally Newhouse. Then, this September 29 completed the initiation of the 1954 pledge class when Bonnie Tower, Sharon Choate, Betty Jo Roberts and Kay LaBarge joined the bonds.

Bunny rabbits were all over the place in April hiding Easter eggs for the many alumni children who came to the annual hunt. Bermudas and full Scandinavian skirts costumed the sisters who entered the WRA dance festival and copped a tie second place. Homecoming came early at Idaho when we had "Wagon Wheels to Carry Us Home." Attempting to present a Lewis and Clark theme, orange and brown crepe paper was stuffed to form a state seal and the "wagon wheel."

This chapter will be duly advised by alums, Jody Reed, prexy; Pauline Whitehead, scholarship; Bev Parson, rush; Joanne Thompson, financial; Yvonne Swannstrom, pledge; Helen Zimmet, social and Liz Pearson, secretary. Alums who will serve on the corporation board are: Camille Labine, president; Editha Warren, vice-president; Peggy Hamilton, secretary and June Ramstedt, treasurer.

To highlight our news, we humbly report that the house accumulative grade point, which came from fathoms below, is now a 2.98 out of a possible 4 point. We are humble because this shall be bettered in itself.

Wilma and Marie, prexy and veep, respectively, returned this fall with new songs, Theta lore and everything else one gains from a district convention. They enjoyed sharing and comparing ideas with other gals at Glacier National Park.

Lucky are these Idaho sisters to have an exchange student, Lucienne Dennis Gioanni. Lucy is from Nice, France, and a senior, majoring in chemistry. French is the common language in the house now. Lucy adapts herself readily to American campus life, but some slang expressions confuse her.



Betty Jo Roberts reigned as Delta Sigma Phi Dream Girl at Idaho.



A tea to honor our new district president, Mrs. E. J. Kreizinger, was held October 23. Mrs. Kreizinger, from Pullman, Wash., was here to get acquainted and aid Beta Theta.

Good luck to chapters nationwide from Idaho, and we will look forward to sharing our fortunes with you.

Jo Carol Bicket

## ILLINOIS

## Delta

We at Delta are our usual busy selves with all the activities of a new semester. Everyone was anxious to get back, and the whole chapter is now in the full swing of things.

The actives of the chapter are kept busy trying to keep ahead of our fifteen very active new pledges, who are finding campus activities and committees much to their liking. To show them how wonderful we really thought they were, the actives gave a dance in honor of these fifteen new Delta pledges: Carole Costello, Mary Ellen Drenchkhahn, Sally Duncombe, Mary Galante, Susie Hadler, Jerri Johnson, Linda Klippinger, Susan Lee, Mickey McWard, Judy Mette, Jenny Quesnell, Nancy Redpath, Carole Reinhart, Carol Smith, Barbara Watkins.

This fall semester has started off with a bang for Delta—we and our Beta Theta Pi partners were selected to be one of the shows presented in Stunt Show for Homecoming. We're in hopes of winning first place again this year with our "Mood Calico."



Mary Liz Alexander presented her version of three of last year's pledges at Illinois who scored 5.0 scholastic averages and were not behind the 8-ball. Left to right: Judy Cleary, Sue Leichtman and Julie Ingersoll.

One of our Delta seniors, Alice Bower, has been selected as one of the finalists for Homecoming Queen. The voting has already taken place, but results won't be known until the afternoon of the Homecoming football game when the Queen and her court are presented in the half-time festivities.

The scholarship banquet this fall found Delta still in the first quartile of the university ratings. And our president, Punky Maurer, brought us the scholarship trophy for our district from the convention this summer.

The painters and furnishers were busy at the chapter house all summer, and we came back to find lots of bright color and new furniture throughout the downstairs. We are so proud of our "new house" that we are having open houses after all the home football games in order to show everyone else how white drapes and walls really blend nicely and that orange furniture sets everything off beautifully.

Shirley Randels

## INDIANA

## Beta

Arriving on the I.U. campus a week before classes started, Beta chapter officers enthusiastically held workshop meetings to prepare for a wonderful school year. Ideas for improving scholarship, fraternity education, pledge training and rush were expanded and organized.

We welcomed Sondra York from Toledo, Ohio, who was pledged the first week of school and moved into the house. Soni is a junior transfer from Smith and will be in a pledge class with Kay Kendall, sophomore from Napanee, and Joan Nusbaum, sophomore from Lancaster, Ohio, who were pledged late in the spring last year.

To catch up on the news left over from last year—seven summer pledges were initiated on Easter weekend last spring. Joining the bond of Theta sisterhood were Patricia Arisman, South Bend; Cynthia Byrne (sister of Jennifer Byrne, '55), Indianapolis; Cathleen Pfeiffer, Louisville, Ky.; Dorothea Hanson, Webster Groves, Mo.; Patricia Mead, Bluffton; Margaret O'Rourke (daughter of Helen Gilbert, Beta '22), Fort Wayne; Janet Rumbaugh (sister of Sherril Rumbaugh Hoffman, '54), Terre Haute. Mart O'Rourke received the award for the best pledge attitude and Cynthia Byrne was awarded for her pledge book. Pat Arisman received the scholarship cup for the best scholarship.

Diana Creighton, who was a finalist in the Arbutus queen contest, was our first beauty to be honored this year. Since two pages in the *Arbutus*, our school yearbook, are devoted to each finalist, this is a highly coveted honor. Seventy-two were nominated to compete and judging was on the basis of charm, poise, and beauty.

Seventeen new Theta kites are flying at Indiana University as of October 22. Our new initiates are Mary George Hunter (daughter of Eleanor Goodwin, Alpha), New Castle; Mary Poolitsan and Joan Hall, both from Bloomington; Gretchen Keehn (daughter of Genevieve Burger, Beta '23), Kay Fisbeck (sister of Diana Fisbeck, Beta '54), Jane Ransel, Jill Strick-



land and Letha Bolles, all of Indianapolis; Lucinda Benzel (sister of Gretchen Benzel Merchant, Beta '54), Webster Groves, Mo.; Nancy Miller (sister of Stephany Miller, Beta '57, and Sharon Nulf, both from Ft. Wayne; Elizabeth Matthew, North Judson; Sue Schuler, Cincinnati, Ohio; Diana Creighton, New York, N.Y.; Joan Erickson, Connersville, Maureen Lahey, Marion and Ann Savage, Jasper. Awards were given to Jill Strickland for the highest scholarship, Lucinda Benzel for the best pledge attitude and Nancy Miller for the neatest pledge book.

At our initiation banquet awards were presented for high scholarship. Seven girls completed last semester with a perfect scholastic record. They are Carol Capel Elrod, Sharlee Cissell, Jane Luzadder, Sandra McCrory, Lucinda Benzel, Jill Strickland and Joan Nusbaum.

Babs Burns was chairman for Homecoming this year. On October 29, many alums renewed old friendships at the Theta house and enjoyed the campus-wide tribute to Bo McMillan who ten years ago won the Big 10 football crown for I.U. Our decorations won first in the sorority competition, and first in the all-campus division. That made it worth getting up at five o'clock on a rainy morning!

Other social events have included the Fall Carnival when the Thetas teamed with the Betas to present a contest entitled "Bird In A Gilded Cage" which won the "most unique" award and exchange dinners every other Wednesday night. Plans for the future include the Christmas dance, rush parties and an orphan's party.

**Martha Hartzell**

## IOWA

## Beta Omicron

Twenty-one girls were pledged at Beta Omicron chapter, climaxing a busy rush week which lasted from September 10 through the 15th. New pledges are Carole Alexander, La Grange, Ill.; Virginia Batesole, Marshalltown; Jane Bender, Waterloo; Julia Cole, Iowa Falls; Caren Cole, Rockford, Ill.; Janice Fenton, Des Moines; Suzanne Fishrupp, Hinsdale, Ill.; Francis Hamill, Des Moines; Judith Hendershot, Centerville; Virginia Ann Jones, Des Moines; Barbara Kent, Wilmette, Ill.; Connie Kint, Estherville; Marsha Koch, Wheaton, Ill.; Ann Lewis, Sioux City; Mary Beth Mussen, San Bernardino, Calif.; Catherine Mary Morrison, Rockford, Ill.; Nancy Nelson, Storm Lake; Carol Glee Roberts, Fairfield; Sue Stoegbauer, Parkridge, Ill.; Sally Stoskopf, Redwood City, Calif.; and Sandra Whannel, Waterloo.

Our district president, Maxine Wilson, Des Moines, was with us during rush week. On October 13 two girls were pledged during informal rush. They are Virginia Caldwell, Iowa City, and Marjorie Michael, Des Moines. Officers of the new pledge class are Sally Stoskopf, president; Nancy Nelson, secretary; Marsha Koch, social chairman; Julia Cole, song leader, and Francis Hamill, scholarship.

Iowa met Purdue during Homecoming this year, and the chapter worked hard with the Sigma Chis on a humorous float with the theme "Swamp the Boiler-makers." After the game an informal coffee hour was held at the chapter house.



Alice Bower was Theta's candidate for Homecoming Queen at Illinois.

Theta dads were guests for the Indiana game, October 8, as part of a campus-wide program, Dad's Day. The fathers stayed at the house and were entertained by the girls during an informal cozy.

Beta Omicron has seven girls still active in the SUI Highlanders, colorful Scottish marching unit. They are Virginia Coder, Sue Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Houg, Nancy Nelson, Mary Ann Seberg, Nancy Tolford, and Nancy Weih.

Ann Lewis reached the semi-final rounds of the Dolphin Queen contest, and 14 Thetas modeled fashions from sportswear to cocktail dresses in Profile Preview, October 18. Those participating in the annual all-campus event were Virginia Batesloe, Virginia Caldwell, Sue Fishrupp, Ann Jones, Barbara Kent, Connie Kint, Marsha Koch, Ann Lewis, Marjorie Michael, Catherine Morrison, Mary Beth Mussen, Suzie Stafford, Sue Stoegbauer, and Carol Glee Roberts, Kay Bootjer and Miriam Mogle were on the Profile Preview committee.

Francis Hamill and Catherine Morrison won membership in Seals, SUI girls' swimming club. Francis is also a member of Currier Hall New Student Council. Noya Huber and Miriam Mogle are serving on College Boards for local stores; Noya for Willards and Miriam for Younkers. The girls are acting as fashion advisors for students. Judy Reagen was a member of Orientation Council which took care of the tremendous job of welcoming new students and planning entertainment for them.

The chapter has welcomed two transfer students: Suzie Stafford, Charles City, a transfer from Iowa State College and Jane Mackey, Wall Lake, from Drake.

**Kay Greene**



## IOWA STATE

## Gamma Pi

Fall quarter at Gamma Pi started successfully with the pledging of 22 top girls.

The 44 girls who returned in September are looking forward to an exciting year with our new pledges: Andrea Brown, Montevideo, Minn.; Martha Burleigh, Evanston, Ill.; Margot Copeland, Evanston, Ill.; Martha Elder, Ames; Georgia Gaskill, Corwith; Lucy Grimm (daughter of Lucy Ross Grimm), Wapello; Joyce Groomes (sister of Marilyn Groomes MacDonald), Menlo; Jackie Hohenboken, Geneseo, Ill.; Carol Johannsen, Mason City; Janet Lottmann, Webster Groves, Mo.; Ann Baur, Van Meter; Darlene Mote, Evanston, Ill.; Judy Mount, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Julie Naughton, Sioux City; Linda Murray, Newton; Nancy Pierre (sister of Louise Pierre Connell), Ames; Janet Polson, Cherokee; Janice Sann, Clarion; Judy Wyma, Sioux City; Nancy Wineinger, Sioux City; Esther Vornholt, Ely; and Joanne Sjöstrom, St. Peter, Minn.

The weekend of October 15 found Gamma Pis busy with Homecoming activities. Mary Jo Dondore was selected one of eight finalists for Homecoming Queen. Our sophomore sextette entertained at the Pep Barbecue, singing two selections at the Friday night event. Also at the Pep Barbecue Darlene Mote was vocalist with a male quartette. A team of four Thetas demonstrated their skills in a rope-tying event. Several Gamma Pis served on various Homecoming committees.

Many Iowa State Thetas received campus honors during fall quarter. Marilyn Trout was named managing editor of the Iowa State Daily. Joyce Anderson served as president of the dorm counselors during rush week. Joan Schindel was selected to be co-chairman of the combined engineering and science Christmas dance. Nancy Pierre and Jody Dondore became new members of Naiads, synchronized swimming group. Carol Koch was elected president of Dance club. In addition, she was named to receive an \$800 RCA scholarship for her work in television.

Not all the honors came during fall quarter. We haven't forgotten last spring, when Sally Brunn was selected president of Mortar Board during "Veishea," three-day all-college festival. Top scholarship award for the pledges went to Gamma Pi at the pledge scholarship banquet. Our Varieties skit, "A Whale of a Tale," was one of five skits from campus residence groups in an all-college competition to win a trophy.

The Theta sextette provided songs for many campus events during the year. The group was chosen for between acts of Veishea Vodvil and Union Nightclub, in addition to making several appearances on television. Singing in the group were Joan Schindel, Sherry Stocker, Mary Alice MacLafferty, Sally Brunn, Joyce Anderson and Betty Stevens.

Beauty was also included in Gamma Pi's list of honors. Mary Alice MacLafferty was one of eight finalists for Bomb Beauty in the 1955 yearbook publication. Sally Wilson was chosen attendant to the Engineers' Lady at the annual Engineers' Ball. Sally Brunn was attendant to Varsity "I" queen at the Varsity "I" carnival.

Scholarship is being encouraged by Thetas at Iowa State. Early in fall quarter those who had raised their grades during the spring were entertained at a Greek-Roman banquet. White sheets found a new use as Roman togas as Gamma Pis dressed for the occasion. Those being honored sat on the floor in typically Roman style. Entertainment was furnished by Roman dancers and musicians.

Rebecca Metcalf

## KANSAS

## Kappa

Skits, cowboy dances, hats and boots, root beer, and western decorations were in tune for our rush week theme this fall. Thirty-one pledges were added to Kappa chapter in a formal pledging ceremony. Later the girls were introduced as a yell-in and open house in their honor. Our new pledges of which we are so proud are: Shirley Andrisch, Topeka; Joanne Beal, Lawrence; Carol Bentrup, Kansas City; Mary Belle Brown, Kansas City; Judy Carr, Junction City; Jane Coolidge, Emporia; Connie Curnett, Topeka; Connie Deal, Wichita; Mary Ann Evans, Lawrence; Susan Frederick, Glendale, Mo.; Lynn Gerlach, Topeka; Ruth Guy, Hutchinson; Diane Guyot, Arkansas City; Barbara Hauck, Kansas City; Jane Hewitt, Wichita; Jane Hutton, Lawrence; Jane Johnson, Kansas City; Judy Jones, Wellington; Jean Kinser, Newton; Linda Lemmon, Salina; Martha Maxwell, Columbus; Sammie Marble, Ft. Scott; Tincker Marcum, Kansas City; Mary Ann McGrew, Wellington; Katharine McGuire, Kansas City; Annette Nelson, Hugoton; DeEtta Overman, Ft. Scott; Mollie Stamper, Hutchinson; Pat Sterret, Leavenworth; Joanie Underwood, Lawrence; Sue Underwood, Buffalo, N.Y.

The pledges' first social function was entertaining with a skit at the Phi Psi Smoker in September.

November 5, the pledges put on a marvelous show as their part in the Student Union Carnival. Called "It's a Woman's World," the show moved around the idea of ushering audience passengers into a plane and "travel-ogging" them to different parts of the world—to see what? Women, of course. Ruth Guy was in charge.

The Delts invited the Thetas over one evening after dinner for dessert and a get-acquainted session. The Kappa Sigs and Thetas had a picnic and sported Bermuda shorts.

Margie Campbell and Virginia Bartlett headed plans for the Brother-Son banquet October 13, held for all boys on the campus who were brothers or sons of Thetas. The boys wore nametags of old-fashioned pipes and were entertained with a skit after dinner.

Song practice under the able leadership of song leader Carol Cook enabled us to learn and polish a serenade which we delivered to all men's houses on the campus. It took us two nights, but we had loads of fun and really enjoyed the unity found in performing together.

Fathers of Thetas came for the Student Union Carnival the weekend of November 5. Mary Kay Woodward headed the plans for a great time. Those fathers can be awfully good dates!

Marcia Muellbach led activities for Homecoming.



## Only one saw the birdie

Kappa chapter presents a very informal picture of a few of their new pledges, as they divide their attention between the pledge trainer and something very interesting over in the corner.



We all worked to decorate the front of our house with the thought of beating that other team.

We're very proud to have one of our ladies, Janie Heyle, attended Sorbonne University in Paris, France, this year. Marilyn Moore, Phyllis Barnum, and Barbara Gilmore are planning to spend second semester studying in Europe. Speaking of Europe, a lucky threesome, Pete Doty, Margie Campbell, and Joanne Kollmann, spent their summer touring and sight-seeing in Europe. Another group, Judy Cotton, Carol Cook, Barbara Gilmore, and Mogie Finney, spent three months working with other Thetas in Estes Park, Colo.

Now that the school year is under way, we're all busy with activities, Tincker Marcum and Judy Tiderman are cheerleaders, and Barbara Gilmore and Ruth Guy are in Jay Janes, women's pep club. Quack Club members (swimmers) are Judy Carr, Janet Pugh, Diane Guyot, Margie Campbell, Mogie Finney, Ruth Guy, and Joanne Kollmann. A cappella choir members include Judy Cotton, Laddie Martin, Sammie Marble, Mary Ann McGrew, Shirley Andrich, and Nancy Herre. Shirley Dean is a freshman dorm counselor, Mary Michenor is a Student Council Senate member, and oh, we could go on and on! Looks like a busy, fun year for the Thetas of Kappa chapter.

Virginia Bartlett

## KENTUCKY

### Gamma Iota

It's time to catch up on the happenings at Gamma Iota. Last spring Margaret Ford became Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma. Sue Stewart was elected Phi Sig Moonlight girl. Sigma Phi Epsilon chose Virginia Southgate as a member of the Dream Girl Court. B. J. Carter received a trophy for Miss Capitol City Airport. Tippie Daniel was elected to the Student Union Board for the following year. She is now secretary of the board, secretary of Constitutionalist party, and a member of the judiciary committee of Student Government. Vicky Shaver graduated with

high distinction and Lynn Marshall with distinction.

Now for the big fall news! After a rush week full of fun and work, we the Gamma Iotas proudly announce our forty-one pledges! They are: Edith Bradley, Frankfort; Sally Burke, Lexington; Barbara Dawson, Anchorage; Wilma Jean Dorroh, Lexington; Jean Ann Dorsey, Charleston, W.Va.; Jane Rogers Fitch, Bettendorf, Iowa; Jane Fowley, Anchorage; Helen French, Hickman; Janet Gentry, Lexington; Pat Grant, Bowling Green; Anne Haire, Owensboro; Jane Eleanor Harris, Stanford; Nancy H. Hubbard, Murfordsville; Carol Hyatt, Louisville; Maureen Kenny, Louisville; Marjorie Ann Lawson, Lawrenceburg; Linda Link, Lexington; Gerry Lowery, Harrodsburg; Carolyn McClain, Monticello; Kay Drackett McCurdy, Louisville; Pat McDevitt, Glenside, Pa.; Elizabeth Matlock, Owensboro; Elva Mayer, Elkins Park, Pa.; Margaret Meredith, Harrodsburg; Lil Moore, Versailles; Pam Mueller, Louisville; Ann Ballantine Murphy, Charleston, W.Va.; Betsy Patterson, La Grange, Ill.; Mary Payne, Greenup; Margaret Pittman, Charleston, W.Va.; Nancy Jayne Proffitt, Charleston, W.Va.; Ann Gregg Rhodemyre, Ashland; Edith Russel, Lakewood, N.J.; Lettie Lynn Sandefur, Carrollton; Gayle Schuler, Lexington; Lucy F. Sharp, Lexington; Margaret C. Stephens, University City, Mo.; Helen Stephenson, Louisville; Joan Trigg, Middletown; Laura Watson, Middlesboro; and Bittie Carol Williams, Louisville.

With a football pledge party behind us, the year is starting out big. Nancy Jayne Proffitt is a member of the U.K. Troopers. Jane Fitch has been elected president of Boyd Hall. The school weekly has on its staff Christie Vandergrift as society editor. The Guignol's new play will have Helen Stephenson in its cast. Pam Mueller, Betsy Matlock, Lill Moore, and Harriet Hart are new members of Blue Marlin swimming group.

In the near future is Lances Carnival. Theta has three girls running for queen. They are Linda Link, Pat Grant, and Lucy Sharp.

Clara Es-Stel Yates





Decorating for a barn picnic for rushees, these Gamma Iota (Kentucky) actives and an alumna refresh at the chuck wagon. Left to right: Tippie Daniel, Jody Hager, Joan Slaughter, Carol Gayhart, and Mary Charles Stacy. Fifty Vanderbilt and Kentucky rushees enjoyed this gay, informal picnic given in September by the Louisville Alumnae club. The barn was on the grounds of The Anchorage, historic country estate of Jody Hager (Kentucky alumna) and her mother, Handruma Jones Hager, DePauw and Purdue alumna.

## LAWRENCE

### Alpha Psi

Lawrence got off to kind of a slow start this year because of the polio epidemic in Appleton. And with rushing not over yet we of Alpha Psi haven't had much time to think of anything else except our terrific pledge class. We pledged twenty girls last Sunday. They are Jeanie Adomeit, Excelsior, Minn.; Judy Bayorgeon, Kaukauna; Sally Cantwell, Shawano; Gail Farley, Lake Geneva; Judy Fabrick, Elgin, Ill.; Julie Guhr, Deerfield, Ill.; Violet Hirsch, Chicago, Ill.; Sandi Holbrook, Milwaukee; Dini Hobbet, Wheaton, Ill.; Mary Jackson, Rockford, Ill.; Bobbie Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Joan Nelson, Lake Geneva; Cindy Nunn, Whitefish Bay; Betsey Richards, Eau Claire; Pat Sadler Chicago, Ill.; Anne Schuetter, Appleton; Sue Stampf, Milwaukee; and Jane Weigel, Elgin, Ill.

Our pledges and the pledges of Delta Tau Delta will be honored at a joint pledge formal at the River-view Country Club.

Homecoming is in October, and the pledges have already started working on ideas for our float. We are hoping to come out on top!

Carol Adams

## MARYLAND

### Gamma Mu

The expression "East is East, West is West, and never the twain shall meet" was proved a falsehood during Gamma Mu's fall rush.

From several of our University of Arizona sisters we received, through summer conversation and correspondence, many new and exciting ideas for making our rush an unforgettable one. For example, the theme of our preference tea, originating at Arizona, did much to capture the hearts of our 20 new pledges. The setting of the party consisted of three rooms, one having the motif of a South Pacific island, one of an art gallery, and one of a zoo.

During the closing minutes of the tea, our president, Ann Andrews, recited a poem expressing beautifully the meaning of Theta. Standing behind her in the dimly-lit living room was a line of white-clad girls carrying lettered-candles that spelled out "Kappa Alpha Theta."

This year marked the first time in history that Maryland University has conducted an "open" rush in which girls of all nationalities participated.

The new pledges who have converted Gamma Mu

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into a full, complete chapter of 65 members include Joan V. Allender, our first identical twin, Gladys Roberta Bawbell, Gillian Chadsey, Gail Day, Muriel Eastlack, Fayne Finley, Carolyn Iverson, Suzanne Linn, Priscilla Lee, Margo Lucey, Betty May O'Brien, Joan Reed, Judy Schryver, Shirley Shugart, Paula Slone, Adele Sparks, Sally Tripp, Karen Ulrich, Jane Workman, and Janeen Zink.

In September, seven of our members graduated from a pledgehood begun last February to active sisterhood. Receiving their pins at the earliest fall initiation ceremony in our chapter's history were Gretchen Scholl, Ginny Gist, Betsy Mouzon, Linda Straughn, Norma Reed, Anne Runkles and Marilyn Kreider.

On initiation day, many of us found ourselves looking back over last spring's many interesting activities in which we had worked and played together with our new initiates and learned to know them as sisters.

Again last April, Gamma Mu won the campus blood drive sponsored by the Red Cross. As a result of our donating the most blood of any sorority on the campus, our chapter Red Cross chairman, Florence Hiser, was named chairman of the campus chapter. Theta also has gained permanent possession of the cup awarded to the winning donors.

Also in April, 47 of us donned golden crowns and white formals for our appearance in the Interfraternity Sing, in which all the fraternities and sororities at Maryland compete by presenting one song selection. Gamma Mu chose to sing a Fred Waring arrangement of "You'll Never Walk Alone." The stirring message of the song was rendered more inspiring by the plaques we held on which were lilies and small gold crosses.

Probably the brightest highlight of the spring season shone when Gamma Mu sent three candidates into the campus political races. Two of our candidates, Jackie Dumars and Sandra Sowder were victorious, winning the offices of sophomore class secretary and junior delegate-at-large respectively.

Gamma Mu has thus fully launched itself into the campus student government, the Red Cross chapter and other interfraternity and school activities. We are only glad that talent and enthusiasm are brimming over in our "full-to-overflowing" chapter.

Nancy Sneed

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Gamma Eta

After the excitement and confusion of registering, getting the house settled, getting re-acquainted with everyone, and all the other things that accompany the first few days of school had died down, the Gamma Ets turned their thoughts to the coming school year.

Thoughts became action and the Thetas have interested themselves in nearly all campus affairs. Enthusiastic members and pledges are working for the school newspaper, the yearbook, the humor magazine, the campus radio station, the university dramatic group, the water-ballet group, the Chorale, the Operetta Guild, the Winter Carnival committee, the Women's Judiciary Board, and the honorary groups, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu, Mortar Board, and

Scrolls, as well as many clubs.

Scholarship chairman, Ellie Nicolai, is to be congratulated on her very successful scholarship campaign of last semester, and everyone was truly encouraged to find that in the course of a single semester we had risen from a not-very-distinguished rung on the scholarship ladder to second place. Ellie introduced the "buddy-system" in which big sisters and little sisters competed with one another, the one coming out with the higher average treating the other to a good movie on a non-study night. This was only one of the many ways that Ellie kept us constantly and pleasantly aware that scholarship is of first importance to every Theta. And she is just as interested and active this year in maintaining and improving the house-average. It probably goes without saying that we are working for first place!

Perhaps the most exciting of all events since the opening of school was the success of Gamma Eta's float on Homecoming weekend. Enthusiasm ran high for weeks beforehand and everyone worked hard and long to make it the best float we have ever shown to the campus. And the best it was! Not only did we win first place among competing sororities, but we were also awarded "best-in-parade" of thirty-five competing dormitories, sororities, and fraternities.

The social calendar is, indeed, a busy and a happy one. Every Tuesday night from ten to eleven we hold an open house during which we serve coffee and refreshments, and have an opportunity to entertain friends and meet new people in an informal atmosphere. Exchange suppers with both fraternities and sororities, and informal Friday night parties with fraternities are frequent and fun. This year we have named every Wednesday evening as "guest night" and we send dinner invitations to professors, neighbors, other housemothers, and other people whom we are all interested in meeting. We felt especially honored to have President and Mrs. Jean Paul Mather have dinner with us this fall.

Gamma Eta was very happy to receive five upper-class pledges at a sunrise ceremony. They are Lucy Clark '58, Adeline DiIorio '58, Lois Janvrin '58, Floranne Slattery '57, and Phyllis Underwood '58. We are looking forward to a happy and busy rushing season.

Nancy Eldridge

## McGILL

### Beta Psi

Beta Psi chapter has been delayed due to several reasons. McGill University commences only September 29, considerably later than most schools, and the Thetas at McGill have taken up a new residence. We have obtained a fairly attractive apartment, which is extremely well situated near the campus. Our president, Lyn Fowler, deserves a round of applause for her enthusiastic work in helping us get reorganized in our new quarters. The girls are all very keen, since the interior decorating has almost all been left up to us.

A Panhellenic tea was just held to mark the opening of rushing. This year, once again, the quota system is in effect . . . yet up to this time a maximum has not been determined. Our night party is on the



theme of a Theta ship rescuing another, a sinking one. Fortunately, we have both the proper setting (a basement decorated as the interior of a ship) and costumes of white middies and navy trousers. Much time and planning has been put in toward the skit. We Thetas anticipate a good year.

Thea McQueen

## MIAMI

### Gamma Upsilon

After a whirl of rush parties on the theme "A Theta Abroad," Gamma Upsilon came up with a tremendous pledge class of 25 girls. Formal pledging of the following girls was held on October 13: Barbara Bailey, Huntington, Ind.; Marilyn Barden, Columbus; Barbara Bradley, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sharon Brunk, Lima; Nancy Bush, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Carole Crossett, Hinsdale, Ill.; Beccy Dountz, Ashville; Jill Hooper, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marty Huggard, Worthington; Judy Klatt, Hamsburg, N.Y.; Judy Langille, Bensenville, Ill.; Joan Leech, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mary June Livermore, LaGrange, Ill. Nancy Lytle, Lakewood; Jane Mastropaolo, Chillicothe; Terry Nippert, Cincinnati; Sandy Peterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Margo Phillips, Oak Park, Ill.; Sally Poling, West Milton; Julia Rains, Columbus; Judy Reed, Lima; Jackie Rorick, Cleveland; Suzanne Spinning, Michigan City, Ind.; Ann Weatherston, Ashland, Ky.; and Jill Wilson, Hamilton.

Presiding over the group this year is Miffie Shoemaker. Our other officers are Bev Green, vice-president; Marlene Milar, recording secretary; Joyce Bowling, corresponding secretary; Joy Nogle, treasurer; Nancy Olson and Marianne Nogle, social chairmen; and Maureen Bryan, rush chairman.

The new freshmen are always welcomed on campus by a group of sophomore counselors. We were happy to have nine Thetas among them this year. They are chosen for their pleasing personalities, scholarship, and willingness to help people. They are Diana Baldwin, Nancy Olson, Margy White, Nancy Lyons, Ginny Durman, Marianne Nogle, Sara Schott, Lois Divers, and Cecily Daanen. Linda Baldwin is house chairman of a freshman residence hall while Cornelia Miller is assistant house chairman in another.

Our last year's president Sharon Sutton was selected to be head resident and advisor in a freshman dormitory.

A new group was organized on campus last spring known as the Spurs. These junior girls live in sophomore halls and help orient the sophomores. We were proud to have Phyl Steiner, Joy Nogle, and Ann Beirlein chosen to help with this.

Looking over last spring's activities, many incidents come to mind. Our Baker's Blast booth won third place in the ODK carnival. We had our formal early in April amid Japanese pagodas and cherry blossoms. Polly Welch represented Theta in Greek Week doing a humorous rendition of "I Can't Say No." When Mother's Day came along we had a tea in our suite to meet each other's Moms. We took them all out for breakfast the next morning.

On May Day we were particularly happy to have Miffie Shoemaker tapped for Mortar Board. Along with this five Thetas were tapped for Cwen, a sophomore women's recognition society. The girls tapped are Cecily Daanen, Diana Baldwin, Margy White, Nancy Olson, and Nancy Lyons. Diana Baldwin was presented with the annual Cwen scholarship award as the only freshman woman to maintain a 4.0 average. She naturally won our pledge award for the girl with the highest average.

At the Pansy Breakfast in May the seniors presented a new song that we've been singing a lot this fall. It is "Do Now, O Do Now, Remember KAT." Nancy Lyons was announced model pledge at this occasion.

Gamma Upsilon has not only been receiving awards—we have established a new one which we hope will continue through the years. We are encouraging good Panhellenic relations by giving an award to the senior woman who has done the most to foster a good Panhellenic spirit. The Phi Taus have established a similar award for a senior man.

And now with the first month of this semester gone, we have a lot to look forward to this year. Linda Baldwin was elected recording secretary of the Student Senate and in a recent listing of senate committee members five Thetas were included. Another channel of interest among members lies in the stu-

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dent newspaper. Barbara Piffner writes a music column and Cornelia Miller is an issue editor.

Homecoming is rapidly approaching and our thoughts are now turned to the construction of another prize winning float!

Cornelia Miller

## MICHIGAN

Eta

Etas, returning to 1414 Washtenaw this fall, were immediately caught up in the excitement of rushing parties. Ellen Hofstead, Grand President, arrived the week before the festivities began to help the chapter plan its rushing program. October 9, bid day, we proudly welcomed our class of fourteen freshman pledges. They are: Christine Anderson, Flint; Sara Baker, Evanston, Ill.; Lynette Beall, Webster Groves, Mo.; Lucy Carmichael, Grosse Pointe Woods; Karla Dougan, Western Springs, Ill.; Beverly Negri, Birmingham; Penny Reed, Wayne, Pa.; Martha Sattley (sister of Pamala, Eta, '56), Grosse Pointe; Sandra Vroman, Lakewood, Ohio; Gretchen Webster (daughter of Bray Bradley, Beta Pi), Eaton Rapids; and from Grand Rapids, Betsy Burke (sister of Terry Burke, Eta, '56), Sally Stekettee, and Alice Rasmussen.

Fall weekends will be filled with football spirit, Michigan playing host for seven games. Thetas are planning an all-campus open house after the Northwestern game. The fathers will be entertained during the weekend of the Indiana game. The traditional Mudbowl soccer game will highlight Homecoming morning. Thousands of spectators will line the side yard of the SAE house to watch Theta defend her championship against the collegiate Sorosis challengers. Sophomore skit night and Panhellenic Ball, both November dates, are receiving active support from Theta committee members and chairmen.

Esther Heyt

## MICHIGAN STATE

Beta Pi

Beta Pi began the fall term with much enthusiasm for the coming year. The officers held a retreat before classes started and set up the calendar. Some of the activities planned for this fall are ATO picnic, Phi Psi dessert, busboy dinner, rushing teas, faculty dinners and Dad's Day.

Monday, September 26, was an exciting day for Beta Pi. After very impressive speeches by our Grand President, Ellen Hofstead, and Sarah Shaw Hannah, we burned the mortgage on our house. (See feature.)

With the beginning of this term we welcomed back our new housemother, Mrs. Katherine Hughes who returned from a European trip, and for whom we are giving an open-house. Mrs. Hughes came to Beta Pi last fall term. Rushing teas were held October 29-30. We also initiated two pledges at this time. They are Caryle Steffee, Plainfield, N.J., and Polly Palen, Detroit.

Michigan State vs. Minnesota will be the setting for Dads' Day. Beta Pi fathers will be entertained at the game and a dinner afterwards. The Lansing alumnae are making the arrangements for lunch for our mothers.



Francis (Frankie) Adams reigned as Queen of the Winter Carnival and Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at McGill.

The results of elections for chapter officers are as follows: president, Betty Timmerman; first vice-president, Janice Somers; second vice-president, Carolyn Roth; recording secretary, Jeanne Joy; corresponding secretary, Mary Alice Ritchlin; treasurer, Rusty Orr; house president, Carol Rouse; Panhellenic representatives, Joanne Lassen and Jean Gregory.

Early in fall term three of our members were honored. Kathy Arnold was chosen as Porpoise Queen to reign over the annual water show. Kris Kaestner was selected for Harvest Ball Court and Lucy Bates, a transfer from Northwestern, was on Homecoming Court.

Many honors were received during Beta Pi's spring term. Jeanne Joy was tapped for Mortar Board. Jeanne was also selected to attend Merrill Palmer School in Detroit and to serve as chairman of Spinster Spin. Outstanding seniors who were recognized at Senior Swingout were Marge Price, Jessie Fiesselmann, Kate Sundberg and Virginia Carson Payette. Our last pledge class also received many honors. Among those chosen for Tower Guard (freshman honorary) were Kris Kaestner, Marilyn Douma, Donna Reuling, Nicky Brauner and Louise Brauner. Kris Kaestner and Louise Brauner were elected president and treasurer of Tower Guard respectively. Also Marge Price reigned as queen of the 1955 Water Carnival as she was treasurer of the senior class.

Wherever you look on the M.S.U. campus you will find Beta Pis taking an active part in activities. Mary Fagan is busy this term with "Block S" as chairman of instruction and Connie Bintz is treasurer. Anita Vedder was elected to the Veterinary Council and also plays on the girls' varsity tennis



team. Marilyn Todd is secretary of Union Board. Jeanne Joy and Carolyn Roth are both members of Senior Council. Around the publication offices you can often find Pat Moynihan, senior editor of the yearbook and Joann Becker, women's editor of the *State News*.

Reigning as various living unit queens in the annual "Junior 500" pushcart race were Caryle Steffe, Marilyn Todd, Jean Gregory and Mary Alice Ritchlin. Leaders in other activities are Carol Rouse, chairman of solicitations for Campus Chest; Mary Alice Ritchlin, secretary of the senior class, Jane Whelan, secretary of the Home Economics Club and Carolyn Luttrell, chairman of J-Hop invitations and Jean Gregory, secretary. Last spring Sylvia Stadle won the golf championship among the sororities for Theta.

Our biggest fall term activity was working with the Delta Chis on the M.S.U. Centennial Homecoming parade. Our float's theme was "The First Wolverine." After the game with Illinois, open house was held for returning alumnae.

Donna Sandberg

## MINNESOTA

### Upsilon

The Upsilon Thetas returned this fall to find beautiful new rugs and furniture in our living room and seven Theta transfers who were willing and anxious to help us rush. They are: Carol Baker from Miami; Kay Berge, Beloit; Nan Giere, Washington; Margaret Herman, Oklahoma; Sue Jacob, Colorado College; Valere Johnson, North Dakota; and Mirium Reay, Colorado.

Under the leadership of Judy Villamme and Bobbi Carron, rush chairman and assistant, we began an exciting rush, winning for Upsilon 12 wonderful pledges: Diane Hageman (sister of Pat), Gretchen Kaepfle, Martha Moore, and Judi Nyvall from Minneapolis; Molly DeLong, Marsha Dotson (sister of Judy), Marion Emery (sister of Donna Emery Jordan), Jane Kasper, Jackie Nearing, and Betty Weise from St. Paul; Margaret Butler from Mankato; and Lorraine Larson from Duluth. These girls joined Glenna Swore from Alexandria, whom we pledged late last spring. Pledges made their Theta debut at the Panhellenic ball after pledging, and at an open house to which all fraternities were invited.

We are pleased to have living with us a Fulbright scholar, student and instructor, Dominique Hallion from Paris, France. Not with us this year is Farrell Coffman, who is attending the University of Montana. We hope to see her back at Minnesota next year.

Preparation for Homecoming is underway. Our theme will be "Smother Cal" when Minnesota meets Southern Cal. We are also looking forward to our Dad's Day celebration in November, when we entertain our dads at a pre-game luncheon and take them to the Wisconsin game.

A Rathskeller party with the Kappas is on the fall agenda, and we are hopefully anticipating as good a time as we had last fall.

Mary Lucy Shillington



Kathy Arnold, as Porpoise Queen, reigned over Michigan State's Water Show.

## MISSOURI

### Alpha Mu

Any effort to describe the tremendous success enjoyed by the Alpha Mu Thetas at Missouri University last year could not possibly catch the high spirit of enthusiasm which ran pell-mell throughout the chapter, but the accounts of this success are easily recorded.

After participating in the finals of the campus review for three successive years, they came through to win the Savitar Frolics' first place award. And—to prove that their goals were not limited—they placed second in scholarship and intramural competition. Alpha Mu was also proud of her singers who were among the four finalists in the sorority sing.

Following a glorious whirl of rush parties this fall, Alpha Mu again took a grand group of pledges which seem to be an indication that the Thetas at Mizzou will have another "great" year. Among the 26 pledges are Mary Brookshire, Joplin; Sue Carr, Eldon; Ann Lewellen and Mary Martha Becker, Jefferson City; Marilyn Maune, Fulton; Peggy Otto (sister of Sara Otto Connelly), Washington; Beverly Wright, Shrewsbury; and Amanda Anderson, Montgomery City.

Anna Lee Cowan, Maitland; Margaret Flint, Clayton; Lynne Gaines (sister of Sally), and Mary Lynn McMillen, Kirkwood; Katherine Gingrich, Deborah Melton (daughter of Dorothy Pennell Mullett), Lynn Murray and Marty Thomas, Columbia; Mari-



anne Haggard, Steele; Maryanne Hogan, St. Louis; Penny Johnson, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; Ann Keuker, Odessa; Judy Perkins, Webster Groves; Sandy Sullens, Normandy; Margo Selders, Kansas City; Sue Thompson, Lebanon; and Belinda Worcester, Bannister and Hickman Mills.

Alpha Mu Thetas know how much satisfaction and enjoyment can be gained from participation in campus activities and they are anxious to lead the new pledges along the successful path which they followed last year. Although Carol Sutton has graduated, her example will encourage many pledges to study hard and become leaders in campus projects. Carol was elected to membership in LSV, the highest recognition which can be bestowed upon a senior girl at Missouri. Carol Van Osdal is president of the language honorary, and she and Leslie Flynn hold offices in the Spanish honorary. Bernie Shepherd, also graduated, was chosen the best actress in the one act play contest and elected to Purple Mask, the dramatic honorary. Leslie Flynn is a new member of the sophomore honorary, SES; and Skippy Birch, Ruth Leinberger and Bonnie Lovrenic were chosen by the freshman honorary KEA.

Among the 10 finalists for this year's Homecoming Queen are Jane Dachroeden, Normandy, and Judy Perkins, Webster Groves. She will be crowned by Theta, Barbara Cotton, the 1954 queen. Out of four girls chosen to represent Columbia in the Miss Missouri contest last spring were two Thetas, Barbara Cotton and Joyce Chatham. They advanced to the final eleven. Greek Week saw Phillis Proctor as a finalist for Inter-Fraternity Council Queen and Sheron Becker represented Theta as a member of the Military Ball queen court. Another finalist was Janet Wilson, who attended the Engineer's St. Pat's queen.

Thetas also are well represented on campus publi-

cations. Judy Jenkins is feature editor of the student newspaper, *The Maneater*, and Sue Davis is co-editor of *Press Time*. Jo Ann Tierney is a member of the yearbook, or *Savitar*, staff.

To guide the pledges toward university government work is Shari Walkley, a council member of the Student Government Association and the Association of Women Students. Paula Oviatt and Bonnie Lovrenic are also members of AWS and Nancy Walsworth and Sandra Meyer are active on the women's judiciary board. Sue Davis is a member of the Journalism School student council and Laura Craig-miles is vice-president of the Student Nurses Association. Leslie Flynn has just received an appointment as SGA traffic court judge. Two pledges, Belinda Worcester and Margot Selders, are on the freshman dormitory house council.

Genie Holmes, the 1955 Student Goodwill Ambassador to Germany from Columbia, Mo., has just returned from an exciting summer of traveling and making new friends on the continent.

Thetas belong to nearly every campus organization and many of them have been given special recognition for outstanding work. Among these is Donna Wright who has been a cheerleader for four successive semesters and is beginning her third semester as captain of the squad. Also cheering the Tigers is Ann Cowan, freshman dormitory representative to the pep club. Pat McKee, the new president of the campus Red Cross, is busy urging students to give blood, as well as giving a generous portion herself. Incidentally the Thetas gave more pints of blood than any organization during the last blood drive. Sue Davis was elected vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi, a journalism fraternity, and Nancy Walsworth, Theta's president, was elected state historian of the Student Teachers' Association.



The only two University of Missouri girls selected to represent Columbia in the Miss Missouri contest held annually in St. Louis were Thetas from Alpha Mu chapter. They are Joyce Chatham (left) and Barbara Cotton (center). Joyce is a graduate of Stephens College and has been in two queen courts since she transferred to M.U. Last fall Barbi, a transfer from Smith College, was chosen to be the 1954 Homecoming Queen. Right: Pat McKee became the second successive Theta to be crowned Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Patty was awarded a silver tray by Myrna Fisher, also an Alpha Mu Theta and last year's Sweetheart, at a banquet held by the Sigma Chis in her honor.



Last spring Alpha Mu's "sweat socks" began bringing trophies from all corners of M.U.'s campus. Joyce DuMont and Sally Gaines took first place in the Lambda Chi Charity Golf Tournament, and Skippy Birch and JoAnn Tierney placed second in the same tournament. Donna Wright and Polly Meads brought home the sportsmanship trophy from the Kappa Sig Tennis tournament and Theta's intramural team was tops among sorority competition.

October saw four new actives initiated by Alpha Mu. They are Jean Ainsworth, Phyllis Proctor, Linda Kassebaum, and Elizabeth van den Berg. The chapter was also enriched by the addition of a transfer, Nancy Hasse, from Washington University, St. Louis.

Alpha Mu Thetas are certain that this year will be as wonderful and starstudded as the past one for they have been caught up in a new spirit of enthusiasm. Plans have already begun for entering Savitar Frolics, encouraging intramurals and most important of all, improving scholarship.

Sue Davis

## MONTANA

No letter.

## NEBRASKA

Rho chapter has been maintaining scholastic leadership among Nebraska's sororities. We finished second last semester, the sixth semester we have been either first or second on the campus.

We were very proud to be represented in the Ivy Day Court, with Ingrid Swerre as a junior attendant and Ann Skeld as maid of honor. Ann was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the spring and won a scholarship for graduate study at the University of Vienna.

We placed second in the annual inter-sorority sing contest Ivy Day. This fall, we won the Sigma Chi Derby Day. Derby Day is something new on the Nebraska campus; it entails contests of a comical nature and a pledge beauty queen is always selected. Our Mary Herries was chosen this year.

Martha Danielson is a new member of Alpha Lambda Delta, and Inxie Swerre was named president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, speech honorary. Beth Keenan is a newly re-elected member of Associated Women Students Board; Joan Huesner is treasurer of Aguaquettes; Bev Buck has been selected as a section head for The Cornhusker, and Judy Best has been named copy editor for *The Nebraskan*.

Members of our new pledge class include: Jane Anderson, Hastings; Cynthia Barber, Lincoln; Jean Benson, Huron, S.D.; Buffie Carpenter, Lincoln; Janet Danielson, Lincoln; Kay Deppen, Lincoln; Jean Dibble, Bennet; Harriet Feese, Tecumseh; Sally Hancock, Tekamah; Mary Herries, Pawnee City; Judy Hope, Wichita, Kan.; Judy Keenan, Kearney; Jacqueline Miller, Omaha; Judy Otradosky, Schuyler;

Ann Pickett, Lincoln; Nanette Poynter, Kearney; Ann Rogers, Lincoln; Sarah Smaha, Grand Island; Mary Lynn Stafford, Lincoln; Suzanne Swingle, Lincoln; Gretchen Titman, Aurora; Sally Wilson, Lincoln, and Cynthia Zschauf, Omaha.

Judy Bost

## NEVADA

## Beta Mu

Anticipation and fulfillment of another wonderful year in Theta for the girls of Beta Mu is well underway. In September eight spring pledges were elevated to the active ranks. The new initiates include: Joyce Belaustegui, Kathie Christensen and Peggy Folkes of Reno; Alice Cochran (legacy) of Genoa; Lynn De Long of San Francisco, Calif.; Karen Kerper of Susanville, Calif.; Beverly Pomin of Sparks and Mary Reckers of Sacramento, Calif.

One of the first activities of the school year in which the girls of Beta Mu participated was the AWS fashion show, held September 17 at the Riverside Hotel. Several Thetas modelled Western collegiate fashions.

The results of a successful rush season due, in part, to the conscientious efforts of our rush chairman, Shelly Branch, can be evidenced in the following list of the seventeen girls pledged to Beta Mu this fall: Marilyn Brooks of Carson City; Lynn Jasin of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Helen Peterson of Sacramento, Calif.; Mary Lee Ronnow of La Jolla, Calif.; Carolyn Swarz of Fresno, Calif.; Donna Soderstrom of Wellington; Karen Knudson, Kaye Reid and Irene Stewart of Las Vegas; Evelyn Ames (legacy), Nancy Heehs (legacy), Pat King, Diane Kane, Jane Nightingale, Cameron Samuels (legacy) and Cathy Zimmerman of Reno. Pledging ceremonies were preceded by a "spaghetti feed" and followed by a slumber party in the chapter house.

The annual pledge banquet held in honor of these girls took place Sunday, October 2, in the banquet room of the Mesa restaurant, located on the outskirts of Reno. Still another event honoring the pledges is to be the fall pledge dance held in the chapter house.

Pat King, Beta Mu pledge, was chosen to reign as "Miss Hello" at the "Hello on the Hill" dance, opening festivity of the school year. This is the second consecutive year that a Theta has been awarded this honor.

Plans are well underway for Beta Mu's participation in Nevada's Homecoming celebration. Our candidate for Homecoming Queen is Diane Kane of Reno. Many hours of practice and hard work are already behind the girls who will be taking part in the Theta skit for "Wolves Frolic." The skit, entitled "A Lesson in Profess'n," is a tribute to the profs. Following the general theme of transportation, Beta Mu's float for the Homecoming parade will depict an African safari, complete with enormous pink elephant.

Not to be overlooked in this newsletter of happenings here at Beta Mu is the welcoming of our new housemother, Mrs. Katherine Mayhew of Caliente. The chapter is giving her a campus introduction at an afternoon tea to be given in her honor.

Carole J. Matthiessen

Let's meet at convention!



## NEWCOMB

## Alpha Phi

No letter.

## NEW MEXICO

## Gamma Omicron

The best news concerns our marvelous pledge class this year. We had the best rush we have ever had due to the kindness of our mothers and alums in having the house redecorated and an air conditioner installed. Our new pledges are Sara Allen, Mary Kay Breece, Janille Carlberg, Emily Taulman, Shirley Wood (legacy) from Albuquerque; those who are from other cities in New Mexico are Claudette Chicado, Gallup; Ann Kiefer, Roswell; Norma Jean Thompson, Estancia. From out-of-town are Madelon Byrd, Ardmore, Okla.; Sheila Purcell, Glen Ellen, Ill., and Jane Thompson (legacy), Alhambra, Calif. From out of the United States are Ann Nevin, Mexico City, Mex. and Valeirie Skuse, Okinawa.

Last year we instituted a philanthropic program in which the pledges and actives participate alternately each month. At the end of the school year a trophy is given to the group having the best projects. The actives started out by taking balloons to the orphanage here during rush. Soon afterwards the pledge class decided to help the Community Chest get ready for their annual drive by stuffing envelopes, etc. The active chapter also participated enthusiastically in this worthy project. Holly Merki, an active who did professional modeling this summer for the *Chicago Tribune* and Marshall Fields, and Norma Jean Thompson, one of our new pledges, appeared on television in conjunction with the Community Chest Drive.

This year we decided to have a new kind of party for our pledges. Right after pledging we had a picnic for them in the mountains, but we felt that they ought to be introduced to our alums and mothers and that we would like to meet their mothers. Being tired of

stiff and formal teas, we accepted a suggestion to give a popcorn and root beer party. Everyone was very much at ease and enjoyed themselves and we had an opportunity to thank our mothers and alums for all the help and co-operation they have given us.

Beginning with the delivery of chrysanthemums Monday night and the loyalty service Wednesday, preparation for initiation was followed up by a slumber party held at the chapter house Friday night. After a night filled with all kinds of shenanigans including a bonfire in the patio, the chapter was up bright and early the next morning for kite flying. Sunday morning initiation was held and you never saw three prouder girls in your life. It was all we could do to convince them not to wear their pins to bed. Initiated were Mary Meek, Albuquerque; Sandra Morris, San Antonio, Tex.; and Rosetta Flippin, Clayton, N.M.

At this moment we are preparing for a Western Dance which is to be held at the El Fidel Hotel. We are also hard at work on our Homecoming decorations. Kay Martin is head of the float which will be a little pack burro in conjunction with the historical New Mexico theme and Holly Merki is in charge of house decorations which are to be built around a book or movie title—we chose *Winnie the Pooh*. Marlyn Thomas, last year's Pike Dream Girl is our candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Quite a few of our Theta friends did not come back this year. The main reason was that there were so many marriages, but Anita Morris left for Kansas City to become an airline hostess. Last June, Marietta Gurley married John Schuelke and is now living in South Dakota; Mary Jean Mattingly married John Gilbert and is still in Albuquerque; Maxine Castillo married Robert Pozega in Washington and Peg Mitchell married Bob Wenrick and is living in Quantico, Va. Just last week our last editor, Kay Snare, married Bradford Van Ness and is living in El Paso, Tex.

### *The Sky's the Limit*

The poohed pledges of Gamma Omicron show the results of strenuous Kite flying previous to initiation. Left to right: Rosetta Flippin, Sandra Morris and Mary Meek.







Alpha Pi chapter of North Dakota presents, left: Gail Jahnke, named ideal pledge during Greek Week, and who achieved the highest pledge average. Center: Marianne Knudson, Homecoming Queen, first runner-up in Miss North Dakota contest, Princess Pat of Engineers' Day, and ROTC candidate for Honorary Cadet Colonel. Right: Donna Strom, president of Alpha Pi chapter, president of YWCA, secretary of Panhellenic council and secretary of Women's League.

Elections for class officers were held today and Shirley Wall was chosen senior class secretary. Sharon Yenney has the lead in *The Rainmaker* given at Rodey Theater and Janille Carlberg has the lead in *Our Town* given at the Little Theater.

After such a wonderful beginning we are looking forward to a promising year.

Rosemary Heldt

## NORTH DAKOTA

### Alpha Pi

March 6 was a big day at 2500 University Avenue, for it was then that 19 pledges became active members. New wearers of the Theta kite are: JoAnn Mason, Carol Anderson, Mary Scott, Ione Bohrer, Marilyn Rohde, Ellen Ebert, Jonelle Zimmerman, Ardyth Archer, Mary Ann Borchert, Patricia Morse, Shirley Bruhn, Pauline Serungard, Shirley Hensrud, Nancy Habiger, Theresa Vossler, Janet Nelson, Barbara Johnson, Essie McCreery and Gail Jahnke. During the second semester, Madeline Steffes of Arthur and Jackie Belchunis of Mahanomen, Minnesota, pledged Theta.

Following formal initiation, the current officers were installed as follows: Donna Strom, president; Connie Carigan, vice-president and pledge trainer; Marcine Trafas, secretary; Shirley Bruhn, corresponding secretary; Ardyth Archer, treasurer; JoAnn Halvorson, scholarship chairman; Mary Ann Borchert, social chairman; Theresa Vossler, editor; Gail Jahnke, chaplain; Jonell Zimmerman, archivist; Marilyn Rohde, historian; Mary Scott and Essie McCreery, marshals; Marianne Knudson, house manager; Barbara Johnson, song leader and JoAnn Mason and Carol Anderson, rush chairmen.

The annual Flickertail Follies found the Alpha Pis combining with the men of Sigma Chi fraternity. "Concession Congestion" was the theme which fea-

tured three dancing sodas, colorful costuming, a soda bar and a huge juke box. Solos were performed by LoAnn Burman, Colleen Shane and Patricia Morse. Yvonne Drees acted as production manager, Georgine Engel had charge of make-up, and Joan Buan supervised the making of the costumes.

Shirley Bruhn and Theresa Vossler were initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, honorary for women in the field of education. Shirley is a physical education major, with a music minor. Terry is majoring in English and minoring in French. She also has a South Dakota State certificate in elementary education.

During April the chapter was visited by Evelyn Tunnick of Bloomingfield Hills, Mich., Grand Second Vice-President.

Gail Jahnke was named Ideal Pledge on campus during the Greek Week festivities. Gail also had the highest pledge average in the house for the first semester. Alpha Pis, as a group, also had the highest pledge average on the campus for the second semester with a 1.9.

June saw seven girls graduating and assuming new positions in the world. They were: Joan Buan and Marilyn Meyer, now teaching in Thief River Falls, Minn.; Kathleen O'Keefe, now Mrs. Robert Sather and living in New Orleans, La.; Margaret Arnold, interning in dietetics in Staten Island, N.Y.; LoAnn Burman, now Mrs. Dale Kana and teaching in Oslo, Minn., while her husband finishes in the school of medicine; Georgine Engel, teaching in Lewiston, Mont., and Joan Thompson Retzlaff.

President Donna Strom and corresponding secretary Shirley Bruhn attended the District Eight Convention of Kappa Alpha Theta, held during June in Lincoln, Neb.

The Grand Forks Alumnae chapter bought new furniture and rugs for the library. They also had the "wreck" room and the bathrooms redecorated.



These features, along with the new paint job the pledges gave the entire upper hall, seem to have made the house look like new.

The scholastic year started off in full swing with the announcing of 20 new pledges, seven of which are legacies. These girls are: Judy Anderson (leg.) and Ellen Eggert, Crookston, Minn.; Judy Arnold (leg.) and Sally Stewart, Langdon; Mary Jane Bergstrom, Pekin; Karen Brett (leg.), Judy Case, Mary Kay Jacobson (leg.), and Barbara Ruud, Grand Forks; Susan Eckel, Mahnomen, Minn.; Anita Ganske, Barbara Gerrells and Lynn Graham, Devils Lake; Arlene Hensrud (leg.), Meckinock; Berniece Hintz, Rugby; Nancy Kay Johnson (leg.), Bismarck; Kay Kloster (leg.), Lancaster, Calif.; Margaret Savelkoul, Minot; and Donna Wige and Gretchen Wurden of East Grand Forks, Minn. A pledge presentation was held in October.

Thetas have a queen, a princess, and a beauty contestant all wrapped up in one. Marianne Knudson was first elected Princess Pat at the Engineer's Day Ball; during July she was named first runner-up in the Miss North Dakota division of the Miss America contest, and, finally, she was elected by popular vote to reign over the three day Homecoming festivities. Marianne has also been selected as one of the three finalists for the title of Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Air Force R.O.T.C. She is a senior majoring in business education and is active in Pi Omega Pi and Newman Foundation, for which she plays the organ and acts as choir director.

In October the Homecoming and Dad's Day celebrations were combined. In charge of the Theta float which received an honorable mention in the parade, were Shirley Bruhn and Terry Vossler. An open house was held after the football game for all alumnae, parents and guests.

JoAnn Halvorson has received a scholarship from the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the United Cerebral Palsy Fund. She is a senior majoring in occupational therapy. Besides being prexy at the Theta house, Donna Strom also acts as president for YWCA, secretary for Panhellenic Council, and secretary for Women's League. Mary Scott has been named to the editorial board of the new campus literary magazine, *The Tyro*, and Barbara Johnson was elected Honey Queen during the Minnesota State Fair.

Alpha Pis plan to entertain the new district president, Kathleen Marsh, sometime in the near future.

Theresa J. Vossler

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE

## Gamma Nu

Gamma Nu had a busy and profitable spring and our fall year is coming along very well. The results of our work came last spring when we won the second place trophy in the Bison Brevities, an all Greek variety show sponsored by Blue Key. We joined forces with the Sigma Chi fraternity and under the direction of Darlene Trotter produced an Hawaiian act entitled *Isle of Dreams*. Grass skirts, sarongs, coconut hats, grass huts and palm trees made the act very authentic.

As campus honoraries selected new members, many Thetas were among the initiates. In home economics Eunice Anderson and Wilma Husband were honored by Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics honorary society. Sally Lohman was elected to Senior Staff and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Kappa Epsilon, a professional pharmacy fraternity for women, initiated Jo Ann Sinner and Roberta Enger. Eunice Anderson and Joyce Vasey became members of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary education fraternity. The Danforth Foundation Fellowship, awarded by the school of home economics, went to Jo Ann Johnson. Air Debs, auxiliary to Arnold Air Society, selected Terryl Ann Frank for membership. Carol Soeby and Jo Ann Johnson were chosen for membership in Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade.

In April, 13 girls joined the ranks of Theta. They were: Virginia Anderson, Marilyn Brunsvold, Robert Enger, Arlene Hedahl, Jo Ann Johnson, Carol Kramer, Mavis Nash, Roberta Peterson, Connie Roth, Carolyn Slinde and Joan Stammen. Initiated this fall was Mary Jean Sinner.

In May we honored our six seniors at a breakfast in the chapter house. The last will and testament and senior prophecy were read. Our graduating seniors Sally Lohman, Carol Roehrich, Irene Crosby, Sonia Swanke, Barbara Bitters and Eunice Anderson.

Delegate to the national Kappa Epsilon convention at Purdue University was Kathy Marquart. Wilma Husband was our representative at the district convention in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Every fall sees new officers taking over chapter duties, and ours elected last March are: president, Mary Hagen; vice president, Wilma Husband; recording secretary, Barbara Pederson; corresponding secretary, Ila Langseth and treasurer, Kathy Marquart.

This fall we are off to good start, having pledged 13 girls during fall rush. They are: Marilyn Ellis, Diane Lynn, Margaret Platt, and Geraldine Sinner, Fargo; Mary Anderson, Lisbon; Beverly Belknap, Stanley; Phyllis Diede, Richardton; Sharon Hanson, Poplar, Mont. (sister of Marilyn Hanson); Bonita Lou Herigstad, Mohall; Sally Richards, Bemidji, Minn.; Joan Watt, Embden; Bonnie Westphal, Enderlin, and Grace Webb, Montevideo, Minn.

Both academic and extra curricular affairs for this year are now well under way. North Dakota State's Homecoming is just around the corner and Terryl Ann Frank was elected as candidate for queen. We are now busily engaged in planning our float which will have the slogan "We Are Expecting—To Beat The Sioux." Expectations run high for the success of this year's Homecoming events as we challenge our rivals from NDU.

Theta enthusiasm seems to indicate this year will be "bigger and better" for Gamma Nu.

Terryl Ann Frank

## NORTHWESTERN

## Tau

Northwestern has settled down for another busy year, and we all feel like we've been here for months, adjusting to the whirl of college life. The





Anne Reisse of Tau chapter was recently chosen from all of the freshmen at Northwestern to rule as Queen of the annual pajama race sponsored by the Delta Tau Deltas.

first ten days found us up to our necks in rush week activities. Northwestern set its own record this year with 850 girls going through rush. All our efforts were more than gratified, though, by our outstanding pledge class of 35 girls.

The following were pledged in September: Louise Backus, Susan Likert, and Barbara Minahan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Priscilla Brown, Janet Larsen and Susan Stegemeier, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dianne Mary Dunn, Stevens Point, Wis.; Susan Fencel, Evanston; Joy Furry, Plymouth, Ind.; Mary Green and Carolyn Mould, Dayton, Ohio; Jo Carol Gutherie, Mountain Lakes, N.J.; Alice Knight, Coral Gables, Fla.; Sara MacCorkle, Short Hills, N.J.; Lineve McKie and Prudence Morrow, Omaha, Neb.; Marian Miller, Portsmouth, Ohio; Josephine Moody, Detroit, Mich.; Karen O'Kieffe, Kenilworth; Elizabeth Oppmann, Lakewood, Ohio; Judith Parker, Peoria; Julie Person, Fargo, N.D.; Patricia Pinder, St. Charles; Elizabeth Priestley, Des Moines, Iowa; Sally Quigg, Manhasset, L.I., N.Y.; Laura Elizabeth Randolph, West Lafayette, Ind.; Anne Reisse, Ladue, Mo.; Susanna Ryman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anne Shoemaker, Cairo; Karen Skadberg, Park Ridge; Patricia Singer, South Bend, Ind.; Karen Twerdahl, Barrington; Sandra Wahlstrom, Rockford; Sally Ward, Saginaw, Mich.; Terry Warren, Birmingham, Ala.

The weekend of October 8th really started fall quarter off with a happy, busy, fun-filled bang for Tau Thetas. At the annual Delt Pajama Race, Anne Reisse was crowned queen. Anne is a member of our new pledge class. She "reigned" the next afternoon at our first open house of the season, after the

Minnesota game. Our newly-redecorated house was livelier than ever, with dancing on the first floor and refreshments downstairs.

We held our fall formal at the Tower Club. We had to keep swallowing hard as the elevator whisked us up to the thirty-ninth floor of Chicago's Civic Opera House. The dance was a great success, which was partly due to the fine planning of our social chairmen, Judy Bach and Jenny Sue Dailey, partly due to our being so high up above the busy streets and lights of Chicago, and partly due to the entertainment. Pat Healy was mistress of ceremonies for the evening, and she introduced the numbers by the Theta Bluenotes and Sherley Fekety, besides doing a comic bit herself. All in all, the weekend was a whirl, and one we'll not be likely to forget.

With studies pressing, we still have further plans along the social line for the remainder of the quarter. In November, we'll entertain members of the faculty at our annual faculty tea. The weekend of November 5 will find us entertaining our Dads at a banquet, the Wisconsin game, and the Theta house. Those Dads of ours who have been here before will take part in the entertainment, and of course the new ones will be subjected to the traditional initiation into the KAT's. We're looking forward to that weekend and our extra-special dates.

After placing first in intramural sports for women for the third straight year, Tau Thetas were presented the Sweepstakes Trophy at the sports banquet last spring. The trophy is now ours to keep, and we're very proud of it. We still plan to place high again this year, and several members of the pledge class seem to be promising Theta contenders.

Our Homecoming co-chairmen, Betty Cherry and Susie Thompson, are busy working on plans for our float—"Hickory Dickory Dock." Last year our house decoration won first place, and we have similar hopes for our float.

Susie Noble, a sophomore from Fort Wayne was elected president of the Panhellenic House dorm. Nancy Oothout is ballet director for the water musical production, the "Dolphin Show." Marilyn Hansen, a junior from Indianapolis, is chairman of the Homecoming contest committee.

Our Barn Party will be held Friday, November 18. This party is an annual one with us, and a great favorite, too. Last year we were enthusiastic about square-dancing for weeks afterwards, and we expect to be lots better than just beginners this year.

Many things happened last spring that are nice to remember. We took part in Operation Evanston, in which each campus house contributes a work day with a civic group. Blue-jean clad Thetas were pounding nails and scrubbing walls at the Hull House, Illinois Children's Home and the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

We also had our Mothers' Weekend last spring, which was especially nice because the dates fell at the same time as the Northwestern Waa-Mu musical production, in which several of our girls were acting and dancing.

Five girls were initiated last spring: Diane Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.; Susie Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind.;



Barbara Barth, Chicago; Monique Kastner, Maplewood, N.J., and Rita Kradjian, Binghamton, N.Y.

That about sums it up for Tau Thetas so far. We are looking forward to a wonderful year and hope it will be the same for Thetas everywhere!

Carol Combs  
Sue Davies

## OHIO STATE

### Alpha Gamma

Alpha Gamma would like to introduce their wonderful new pledges. They are as follows: Bonnie Battin, Beverlee Boals of Mansfield; Marianne Beamer of Sherrodsville; Bonnie Black and Anne Huling of Toledo; Diane Hauenstein and Kay Thomas of Lima; Mildred Jenkins of New Carlisle; Gloria Kahoun and Sharon Riley of Dayton; Mary Kalbach of Cincinnati; Mary Lambert of Rocky River; Jane McConnell of Coshocton; Annis Miller of Portsmouth; Pat Van Voorhis of Washington Court House, with Kay Argust, Nancy Briggs, Desire Chester, Sandra Dombey, Nancy Downs, Sylvia Gormley, Carolyn Henery, Suzanne Holaday, Charlotte Keeney, Nancy Kupper, Diane Lee, Nancy Leftwich, Martha Pearson, Nana Richards, Jacqueline Scott, Susan Snider, Ann Wallott, and Barbara Young—all from Columbus.

One of the highlights of spring quarter was the initiation of 15 great girls. They are as follows: Mary Beam, Sandy Benadum, Anne Bowers, Carolyn Cooper, Jo Davis, Pat Deenis, Marlyn Dick, Phoebe Henderson, Mary Jo Hoagland, Judy Knisely, Kitty Jo Leonard, Judy Mazzoil, Pat Snow, Jane Williams, and Ann Wisterman. The initiation service was followed by a delicious luncheon, which was climaxed by an inspiring talk by Mrs. Edward Anderson, our alumna rush advisor. Suddenly we found May Week upon us, the week being more exciting because we had several girls initiated into honoraries. Marlyn Dick and Judy Mazzoil were tapped for Mirrors, Sharon Moloney and Pat Moorman were tapped for Mortar Board. Sharon was also tapped for Theta Sigma Pi, a national journalism honorary, and was later appointed managing editor of the *Lantern* which is the campus newspaper. Pat was also elected the president of the Nursing Association and was initiated into Sigma Theta Tau, a national nursing honorary. Kay Kelsick was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Alpha Theta. Mary Taylor, Jenelle Rochelle are members of Sigma Alpha Theta, a speech and hearing honorary, Mary was also tapped for Phi Lambda Theta, the senior education honorary, also with Jan Schwartz. Pat Allen was initiated into Omicron Nu, the home economics honorary. Sally Seidner was initiated into Phi Upsilon, another home economics honorary. Mary Ellen Beam, Jo Davis, and Judy Knisely were chosen for Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honorary. Judy was later elected historian of the organization. Lisa Bobb was initiated into Alpha Epsilon Rho, a national radio and television honorary. Jo Davis is a member of a national music honorary.

Several of the girls were elected to campus offices. They are: Ellen Beam, sophomore secretary of Voca-

tional Information Council, Carolyn Cooper, president of Pledge Panhellenic, and Judy Mazzoil sophomore class secretary. Sharon Moloney was appointed to Panhellenic rushing rules committee. Jan Schwartz was elected treasurer of Panhellenic, and Barbara Koch was elected to Social Board.

Friday night at the May Week dance we were excited to learn that Joan Temple was a member of the May Queen Court. Later in the quarter Nancy Davis was chosen Sweetheart of Alpha Tau Omega. Elyse Schacht was elected the Delta Tau Delta Sweetheart, and Phoebe Henderson was a member of her court.

One of the nicest events of spring quarter was the annual Alpha Gamma birthday dinner. This dinner celebrated the 63rd Birthday of Alpha Gamma chapter. Miss Edith Cochens gave a very inspiring talk and then presented the 50 year certificates to the following: Mary Henderson McPherson of Wooster, Amie Brightman of Allegheny, Mary Vance Rider, Edith Corner Sigsbee, Elizabeth Chamberlin Rounsavell, Alice Marsh Scott, and Ruth Davies Knox (who could not be present). The dinner was brought to a close by the traditional ivy service for the seniors.

Sally Sisson

## OHIO WESLEYAN

### Gamma deuteron

This fall began with a whirl of rush parties in the little white house at 179 W. Winter Street. The Gamma deuterons were really well rewarded when on the night of Oct. 3, twenty-eight new pledges were welcomed with open arms into the house. They included: Gail Alling, Columbus; Cynthia Andrews, Dayton; Judy Balcock, Stamford, Conn.; Constance Bartram, Marion; Linda Bloor, Mansfield; Luanne Bromhall, E. Liverpool; Portia Brownell, Washington Court House; Mary Jane Conklin, Columbus; Alexandra Duncan, Lakewood; Ann Halliday, Gallipolis; Sandra Irvine, Akron; Jane Jacobs, Youngstown; Carol Kerr, Troy; Carol Matthews, Solon; Joyce Miller, Cincinnati; Margaret Moorman, Chevy Chase, Md.; Diane Mulvihill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Beverly Ogg, Ames, Iowa; Nancy Price, Columbus; Carol Schreckengast, Lebanon; Valerie Smith, Pawling, N.Y.; Susan Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa and Sally Waddell, Marion. Transfers: Ruth Neimann, Garden City, N.Y. and Barbara Schneider, Washington, D.C.

The familiar black and gold triangles really look great on such wonderful girls. A big thanks goes to Barbara Prichard, rush chairman, and Carol Sparks and Sue Spangler, parties chairmen.

A pledge banquet was given in their honor on the fourth of October, and now many activities are being planned for this fall such as cozies with the actives, and other sorority and fraternity pledge classes.

Last spring two seniors were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. They were Florence Murphy and Jean Ihrig. The juniors elected to Mortar Board were Betty Ann Price and Jean Eddy. Shortly after their tapping they were chosen as officers for Mortar Board—Betty Ann, president and Jean, vice president.

Also, last spring the Gamma deuterons were really



thrilled when Jan Eddy was elected by the campus to be women's representative-at-large on student government. Many of the girls in the sorority are working under Jan on student government activities.

Nancy Atma brought another honor upon Gamma deutron by being elected executive president of Association of Women Students, and she reigned as May queen during the Mother's Day weekend festivities on campus. Bonnie Douda was elected the social chairman of AWS, and Marilyn Tarpy and Nancy Grubb are members of the social committee. Nancy Yocum is the new YWCA secretary. Also, she and Becky Resch were chosen to sophomore commission.

Betty Ann Price is a senior advisor to the freshman girls—an honor she received last spring. Besides all of Betty Ann's many activities such as majorette and Mortar Board, she was also chairman of Religious Emphasis Week last year.

There have been many queens among our midst and they include: Marjory Cooke, LeBijou queen; Chi Phi queen finalist Wendy Broad; Sulpher Spray Dream Girl, Carol Palmer; Sweetheart of Sigma Chi attendant, Bonnie Douda; Sweetheart Court of ATO,

Marty Roberts, and Mary Alice Ross, Brown Jug queen.

Gamma deuterons also had many participants in dramatics. The spring musical *Showboat* was joined by Marge Mangus and Marilyn Tarpy. Sandy Smith and Mary Alice Ross had leads in the freshman play. Barbara Reeder worked on makeup. Also that vivacious spirit at football games is being led by two Thetas, Carol Apel and Jane Pengal, varsity cheerleaders.

We added two trophies to our midst last spring. The Thetas came through in first place in the Sigma Chi Derby and won first place in the IFC carnival for the best display.

Barbara Prichard was elected treasurer of the education honorary, Kappa Delta Pi. Jean Eddy is a member of Psi Chi, psychology honorary; Nancy Atma, Phi Delta Epsilon, journalism; Heather Duncan received the Chi Omega award in the Political Science department last spring and Beth Nank, an essay award.

The Gamma deuterons are ready to get going on another busy, but exciting year.

Yvonne Sutton

## silhouette

### Charlotte Malotte Kruegel



Charlotte Malotte Kruegel (Mrs. William C.) reached her fiftieth active year in Kappa Alpha Theta this spring. She was initiated at the University of Indiana, Beta chapter, and came to the State College of Washington in 1898 as an instructor in Latin. She was promoted to assistant professor and then to a full professorship in 1905. She married William C. Kruegel, who was then Auditor and Chief Accountant of the State College of Washington.

Mr. Kruegel developed the State College financially and when he retired as Bursar in 1949, many accredited him with establishing

(practically single handed) the sound financial footing of W.S.C. One of the two men's dormitories now being constructed on campus will bear his name.

Charlotte Kruegel is an active member of the Presbyterian church in Pullman and is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In her position on the faculty, she was instrumental in bringing Theta to W.S.C. She met with the first small local formed here and inspired them so that they applied for a charter to National Convention. After several disappointments and delays, the local became Alpha Sigma of Kappa Alpha Theta in 1913. Since then she has seen over 700 Thetas initiated into our chapter.

In the 1920's, the Theta alumni of Pullman, headed by Mrs. Kruegel, planned and supervised the building operations of our present chapter house. When the small group met, with their spatulas and shovels to lay the cornerstone, W.S.C. was to have its first sorority chapter house. We feel it is still one of the most beautiful and comfortable houses on campus.

This spring, on the eve of her departure to visit in the south, the Pullman alumni presented Mrs. Kruegel with a Plaque which had been sent to her from National. We of Alpha Sigma would also like to salute her for her 50 years of service to our fraternity.

• Nancygail Welch  
Alpha Sigma



## OKLAHOMA

## Alpha Omicron

"Gee I'm glad I'm a Theta" was truly the theme of Alpha Omicron as each member rushed back full of enthusiasm for the school year. The enthusiasm carried through rush and the Thetas boast a new class of 43 pledges.

Wearing the black and gold since September are: Mary Ann Miller and Jane Roberts, Ada; Helen Cochran, Ardmore; Barbara Axton and Lynn Overlees, Bartlesville; Sondra Clift, Blackwell; June Ann Wadsworth and Mary White, Chickasha; Carol Kitchen, Cushing; Gloria Botts, El Reno; Karen Crowley, Enid; Patti Gumerson, Guthrie; Lu Ann McCoy, Haldton; Meredith Thomas, Maerita Riddle, Jo Lynn Ansley and Jan Rice, Lawton; Alyce Hutcheson and Jo Hay, Muskogee; Mary Huffman and Rhoda Grady, Shawnee; Janis Willis, Snyder; Cynthia Chapman, Tishomingo and Sue Oliver, Woodward. From Oklahoma City are Mary Ann Mathias, Marian Long, Sandra Pope, Hyla Harding, Barbara Messenbaugh, Sharon Connolly and Carol Ferguson. From Tulsa, Theta pledged Carol Cremin, Susan Key, Patty Ball, Trudy Reitz and Marilyn Eldridge.

Out-of-state girls who pledged are Linda McPike, Joplin, Mo.; Carol Tual and Skippy Becker, Memphis, Tenn.; Veta Marie Gardner, Houston, Tex.; Liz Wilcox, Perry, Iowa; Nancy Brymer, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Judy Franzen, San Bernardino, Calif.

Leading the chapter this year is Ann Grisso. Other officers are Ann Stanley, vice-president; Liz Adwan, pledge trainer; Carol Anderlitch, corresponding secretary; Ellen Murphy, recording secretary; Ann Blanks, treasurer; Pat Fullerton, house manager; Charlotte Winsett, scholarship chairman. Others are Kathy Finley, social chairman; Patti Wofford, editor; Lillian Morgan, assistant editor; Sue Wayman, program chairman; Margaret Putman, Panhellenic delegate; Jane Hamilton, parliamentarian and Geraldine Bollinger, archivist. Jane Bailey, fraternity education; Ann Brightwell, activities chairman; Mary Fields, intramurals; Jill Dunn, house problems; Cherie Davenport, public relations; Caroline Memminger, librarian; Jennye Stephens, historian; Sue Eckles, Chaplain; Ann Oliphant and Jane Hamilton, marshals; Anita Ensey, AWS representative; Margaret Putman, song leader; and Ann Oliphant, Kathy Finley and Pat Fullerton, standards.

Theta scored scholastically last spring when 13 freshmen were elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity. They were Marlyn Agnew, Mary Angus, Barbara Beyer, Juvata Black, Jane Bond, Sally Caldwell, Ann Earnest, Anita Ensey, Nancy Holtzendorff, Ann Nagel, Sue Scull, Sudy Shugart and Susanne Springer. As a climax to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, two Thetas, Juvata Black and Sally Caldwell, were chosen outstanding freshmen at the annual Mortar Board Walkout.

Beauty and brains are equally distributed in Alpha Omicron. Gaynelle Willis was chosen White Rose Queen of Lambda Chi. Geneal McElroy reigns as Sig Ep Girl of the Golden Heart.

The chapter voted to sponsor Wanda Czja, a blind

war orphan for the second year. Letters are exchanged between Wanda and Theta.

This promises to be a full and successful year for Alpha Omicron.

Patti Wofford

## OKLAHOMA A AND M

## Beta Zeta

Bid House day found Beta Zeta members pinning the black and gold ribbons on 34 new pledges. Formally pledged were Marky Bolles, Duncan; Marilyn Brown and Shirley Gardner, Woodward; Charlotte Brett, Carol Clodfelter and Jan Merrifield, Ponca City; Kay Anderson, Carolyn Brady, Marilyn Coiner, Joan Hancock, Mary Pelfrey, Paula Hutchinson, Karen Jones, Margie Newton, Betty Jane Tucker and Clea Randeau, Tulsa; Carol Butz, St. Louis, Mo.; Linda French, Linda Lindsey, Mary Lou McCarroll and True Smith, Oklahoma City; Judy Grove, Juanita Skarky and Deanna Spickelmier, Enid; Virginia Harrison, Fairfax; Jackie Jones, Eagleville, Mo.; Barbara McCullough, Bartlesville; Joyce McNeely, Billings; Carolyn Norris, Janet Remy and Kathleen Shelton, Stillwater; Elizabeth Ramsey, Holdenville; Suzee Soldanels, Merriam, Kan. and Eleanor Southworth, Roswell, N.M.

A pledge-member retreat held September 23 gave the actives and new pledges a chance to get better acquainted and have fun, too. Mom Paynter and social chairman, Dorothy Robinson, saw to it that we were furnished with plenty of food which was, of course, first on the agenda with a picnic at Fair park.

We returned to the house and spent a leisure evening with entertainment provided intermittently. The Sig Ep hill-billy band dropped in on us, our girls gave a comical skit and later, on the serious side, we saw a skit on the founding of Kappa Alpha Theta. The pledges spent the night in the house. We didn't get much sleep but no one seemed to mind!

We of Beta Zeta chapter have been privileged to have two VIPs as our guests this month. Our District President, Nancy Wolf was kept quite busy during her stay with us in October. The following week, Alletta Munz, Grand Treasurer, paid us a visit. We enjoyed having these two charming Thetas with us and feel that the chapter has benefited by their suggestions.

Initiation for two pledges, Sally Emmons, Stillwater, and Peggy Harris, El Reno, was held in October.

A and M Thetas are quite proud of the 2.977 chapter grade average for spring semester. The fact that we were second best, however, and missed winning the Panhellenic scholarship cup by only an "nth" of a point made us determined to do an even better job this semester. It is hoped that the new honor system of study being practiced this term will enable us to walk away with the cup next year.

Campus organizations are getting activities into full swing once again and the Thetas are not to be left out. Marky Bolles, pledge, was selected as freshman cheerleader. Tony Dryden was elected president of Orange Quill, honorary scholastic organization; Meme Cromwell is moderator of Westminster foundation of the Presbyterian church and pledge Betty Jane



Tucker is serving as president of Junior Panhellenic.

Edwina Harrison, who was tapped for Mortar Board last spring, is editor of that organization. She was also elected to the Education Student council, as was Billey Talley. Rae Crownover is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics organization, and is serving there as corresponding secretary.

Cora Hicks and Sue Schrimsher put their heads together and came up with an idea that we hope will prove to be a prize-winner in the Homecoming parade. Construction on the framework of our float will begin soon and we'll all be pitching in on the final "punching" the night before the parade.

Loralyn Bomar and Billie Sue Hickman (transfer student from Beta Omega, Colorado College) are hard at work writing a skit to be presented at Varsity Review tryouts. Actual practice on the skit will begin in December. We'll be striving to win a spot in this year's show which is given in the spring.

On the social agenda is a party at the Isaac Walton lodge for Beta Zetas and their dates. In December we will entertain the fellows with a Christmas party at the chapter house, the highlight of the evening being a visit from Santa Claus with a toy and comical poem for every boy.

Phyllis Childress



Jane Bergstrom has been elected president of Associated Women Students at the University of Oregon.

## OREGON

### Alpha Xi

After a very busy beginning of our fall term Alpha Xi can proudly present its reward for rush week—our wonderful pledge class of 23. They are: Chita Berni (sister of Judy), Gail Kneeland, Ann Marshall, and Patty Swindells, all of Portland; Larrilyn Carr (daughter of Margaret Wills Carr), San Diego, Calif.; Linda Darnell, Redding, Calif.; Anne Heltzel, Bev Lockard and Sylvia Rawlinson (sister of Sue Rawlinson Bocci) of Salem; Karen Kilkenny (daughter of Virginia Sturgis Kilkenny), Pendleton; Roberta Lees, Ontario; Jean McDaniel, Marshfield; Beatrice Moore, Redwood City, Calif.; Dana Peterson (daughter of Margaret Gadsby Peterson), Salt Lake City, Utah; Peggy Ragan, Florence; Thiele Rollow, Phoenix, Arizona; Laurie Scott, Ketchikan, Alaska; Christa Shoellenbach, Monrovia, Calif.; Karen Smith (daughter of Elvine Lindahl Smith), Coos Bay; Mary Ann Smith, Oswego; Marilyn Steeves (daughter of Mary Lou Walley Steeves and sister of Barbara) Santa Monica, Calif.; Gail Thompson, Reedsport; and Carol Wolleson, Astoria.

In the spring we had pledged Germaine LaMarche, Springfield; Louise McMannigal, Portland; Carol Bradbury, Astoria; and Lisa Cabiale, Oakland, Calif.

We find that we are anxious to see what honors we will garner and fun we will have this year, especially because the memories of our excitement-packed spring term are so vivid. Our first big event was the election of Jane Bergstrom as president of Associated Women Students and we avidly listened to her report of her trip to Kansas City, Missouri, where she represented Oregon at the AWS convention. Mary Gerlinger was elected treasurer of AWS.

Germaine LaMarche was elected president of the YWCA in the same election, so we felt very triumphant.

Mary Gerlinger was a chairman for Greek Week and many Thetas participated in its events. For the Duck Preview Vodvill our skit, a comedy dance pantomime, was chosen to be one of five in the program.

Junior Weekend culminated our activities and honors. We were chosen to prepare the queen's float, because we had been winner of the float contest last year. Our work on the All-Campus Sing payed off as we tied for third place, singing "Go 'Way from My Window." At the Junior Prom, Germaine LaMarche was awarded the Gerlinger Cup for outstanding junior girl. Honoraries recognized many Thetas for their activities, service and scholarship: Mortar Board tapped Mary Lou Teague and Germaine LaMarche; Phi Theta, junior honorary, chose Mary Gerlinger; Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, tapped Lee Blaesing, Evelyn Nelson, and Joan Rainville, and Lee was elected president of the organization.

For their fine scholastic records, four of our freshmen became members of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary. They were Marian Baum, Lee Blaesing, Betty Lou Boehm and Sharron McCabe. All of these girls maintained an A minus average or higher throughout their first year at school. Lisa Hart was awarded the Janet Davis Art Scholarship for this school year.

At the senior banquet in June, awards were presented to girls who had given special service and cooperation to the house. The sophomore award went to Cynthia Vincent and the freshman plaque to Joan



Rainville. Ione Scott received the scholarship trophy. Jo Fitterre was named Theta of the Month for May and was the first girl to wear the gold bracelet which accompanies this honor.

We are already making plans for the big events to come this fall and are looking forward to another successful year.

Alice Belt

## OREGON STATE

### Beta Epsilon

Beta Epsilon has proudly achieved top scholastic honors on campus this past year by maintaining a B average for the year. Barbara Abram was awarded the freshman scholarship cup for the highest class grades at our annual Senior Fireside and Diane Griswold received a campus award for having the highest accumulative grades of any girl in her class.

Returning to the campus after a busy summer, members of Beta Epsilon were greeted by our new housemother, Mrs. Elizabeth Higbee, formerly of College of Pacific and Willamette University. A busy ten days of rushing followed and Beta Epsilon proudly presented pledge pins to 21 outstanding girls. They are: Barbara Anderson, Linda Bergstrom (mother, Margaret Longeway, Alpha Nu; sister Jane, Alpha Xi '56), Delores Brophy, Mary Clark, JoAnn Heigele, Sharlene Isackson, Janet Kuhl, Mary O'Conner, Nancy Scott (sister Sally, Beta Epsilon '56), Portland; Betsy Ann "Sugar" Boal, Longview, Wash.; Harryette Fromong, Coos Bay; Ellen Gardner, Lafayette, Calif.; Susan Griswold (sister, Diane, Beta Epsilon '56), Burlingame, Calif.; Sharlene Hansen, Gwendolyn Pardo, Oswego; Sharon Hoffman, Gladstone; Shirley Jones, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Mary McClung, Seahurst, Wash.; Joan Matthews (sister Patty, Beta Epsilon '57) Astoria; Judy Pratt (mother Mary E. Boyce, Beta Pi '34), Los Altos, Calif.; Marcia Thompson, Bend. The sophomores have been busy planning our annual dance at the Country Club in honor of our new pledges.

Robbie McIver, a spring pledge of Great Falls, Mont., and Sara Patterson were recently initiated. Transfers living in the chapter house this term include Helen Ann Douglas, Beta Theta, and Marian McDowell, Alpha Xi.

Thetas active in campus affairs this year are Patty Keller, senior class secretary; Marina Maletis, Home Economics Club president; and Barbara Custer, president of the AWS Student Board of Reference. Helping Benny Beaver lead yells are rally girls Elaine Captain and Sue Gallo. Barbara Bogue, a member of the National Collegiate Players, has been selected as one of the three directors of the student talent show.

With Homecoming just around the corner, Beta Epsilon is busily preparing for the noise parade with our partners, Phi Delta Theta, the open house, and buffet dinner at which time we hope to see many of our alums. Lucille Baker is campus hospitality chairman for Homecoming. Exchanges with Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, and Theta Xi round out our social calendar for the term which promises to be a great term of both work and fun for all.

Margaret Roe Van Cise

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Beta Eta

With the advent of the fall term the Penn Thetas were glad to be back on the campus again. Several Beta Etas occupy important positions in campus activities this year. Three major offices in the Women's Student Government Association are held by: Elaine VonderLindt (first vice-president), Ann Meredith (corresponding secretary), and Judy Heard (treasurer). Jane Williamson is in charge of the freshman orientation program.

Judy Heard and Ann Meredith will also be serving the Women's Athletic Association as secretary and treasurer, respectively. The Thetas honor on the athletic field will be upheld by Joan Sprecher, who will serve as captain of both the basketball and lacrosse teams, and by Judy Heard, a co-captain of the tennis team.

Mortar Board members who were elected last May at the Hey Day exercises are Carolyn Graham, Jane Williamson, Elaine VonderLindt, and Joan Sprecher. Those girls who were chosen for Sphinx and Key, the junior women's honor society, are Carole Clauer, Ann Meredith, and Judy Heard. Also at the May exercises Elaine VonderLindt was the recipient of the Joyce Suggs Award, made to the most outstanding junior in each of Penn's twelve women's fraternities. Elected to Campus Committee, a sophomore service organization, was Robin Fidler.

The Beta Etas are looking forward to participating in the Campus Chest Carnival, an annual university charity event. Besides the running of a booth, the chapter is supporting Ann O'Hara as its representative for Campus Chest Queen.

Having won the preliminaries, the chapter will also vie for the intramural badminton title in October.

The Penn Thetas were happy to add three girls to their numbers this September. Elizabeth Forsythe, a transfer from Denison University, was one of the welcome additions, while Eileen Putek and Judy Stoner were newly initiated on October 11th. The chapter is now anxiously awaiting the two weeks of rushing which begin on October 23rd.

Robin Fidler

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE

### Beta Phi

Beta Phi started out the fall semester in the best possible way—by welcoming 17 new pledges into the chapter. They are: Joan Auerbach of Buffalo, N.Y.; Sally Jo Barnes of Washington, D.C.; Joanne Bedenk and Marilyn Doan of State College; Marlene Decher of Mansfield; Katherine Dickson of Brookline, Mass.; Avis Dunkelburger of Camp Hill; Phoebe Erb of Harrisburg; Judith Haag of Lock Haven; Barbara Klineburger of Philadelphia; Patricia Lehr of Glenside; Sheila Nearing of Milford; Anne Nitrauer of Stroudsburg; Myrna Paynter of West Chester; Barbara Rinehart of Eddystone; Mary Shower of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sally Stauffer of Erie. The 16 sophomores and one junior are very proud wearers of their black and gold pledge pins, and have already shown their enthusiasm to Theta by pulling a complete Switch and are making the actives guess who they have chosen as "big sisters!"





Beta Phi is proud to claim Barbara Patton, Miss Penn State 1955. Here, she receives congratulations from Barbara Sue Nager, Miss Pennsylvania, who crowned her during the Spring Week festivities.

We look back upon last year's activity with a great sense of accomplishment. The centennial celebration on our campus was the keynote of sorority activities, and many Beta Phis did their part in seeing that the gigantic "birthday party" was a success.

Before the centennial celebration became the center of attraction, Thetas were busy in many fields. Sue Fleming was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class in October. Our fall social calendar featured parties with KDR, SAE, Pi Kappa Phi, DU, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Sig and Phi Gam.

The annual Mardi Gras, a carnival sponsored by Mortar Board in which all sororities set up booths and entertainments, was our next field of endeavor. Our efforts proved to be successful and we turned in a sizeable sum toward the Mortar Board charity fund.

Then our complete attention was turned to our annual Theta Bazaar, the proceeds of which go to the Institute of Logopedics. Every active and pledge contributed a pair of argyles which she had knitted over the summer vacation, and various other hand-made articles. With the cooperation of one of our town merchants, these were sold along with baked goods and handicrafts provided by our very active alumnae club.

As the holiday season approached, Thetas joined forces with Phi Delta Theta to entertain a group of under-privileged children at a Christmas party. Our caroling party with the TKEs was lots of fun, too.

In January, Ann Lederman was elected president of Angel Flight, a new organization on campus sponsored by the Air Force ROTC, and Janet Feaster was appointed co-chairman of Greek Week, our IFC-Panhel annual event.

At our Founders' Day banquet, gold framed certi-

icates were presented to Mrs. E. B. Forbes and Mrs. David McFarland in recognition of more than 50 years of service to the sorority. On the same day we ended our informal rushing period by pledging three new girls: Ann Porter of State College, Elizabeth Manifold of Harrisburg, and Judith Hance (twin sister of active Beta Phi, Ginger) of Glenside. They were initiated in May.

Next on the spring agenda was election of chapter officers, who are: president, Elizabeth Kraabel; first vice-president, Patricia Farrell; second vice-president, Ann Lederman; rushing chairman, Alice Thornton; corresponding secretary, Janet Ramandanes; social chairman, Betty Smith; treasurer, Barbara Easter; editor, Martha Bauder; fraternity education, Barbara Stock and Roberta Sankey; philanthropies chairman, Janet Feaster; recording secretary, Kathleen Greytok; scholarship chairman, Elizabeth Jones; house manager, Norma Laughner; songleader, Dixie Waring; intramural chairman, Patricia Brown; historian and activities chairman, Nancy Clark; marshal and archivist, Shirley Choate; chaplain, Nancy Shafer.

Among the Thetas who were active in campus activities last semester are Jeanette Nitrauer, Barbara Stock, and Nancy Ward, who were representatives to the WSGA Judicial Board. Among our graduating seniors, Nancy Scofield, our past president, and Sue Strom were chosen as *La Vie* belles, and their full-page pictures appeared in the yearbook. Nancy is also pictured as one of the yearbook's senior personalities. In the spring elections, Pat Farrell was elected president of the Women's Recreation Association, and Ann Leberman became secretary-treasurer of the senior class. In the dramatic field, Betsy Jones starred in the Players production of the *Taming of the Shrew*.





Ann Lederman, Beta Phi, was elected to secretary-treasurer of Penn State's senior class.

Beta Phis attended not one, but two district conventions last spring. District III met at the Cherry Hill Inn near Philadelphia in March, and then due to a redistricting, sent representatives to the June meeting of our new district VI in Pittsburgh.

Theta Weekend turned out to be our "big" weekend in more ways than one. We started off Friday night with a bang by having a hayride—in the snow! Then Saturday night we had our traditional banquet and formal dance which was the highpoint in our social calendar for the year. But in spite of all the excitement, we walked off with the IFC Sing trophy for the second consecutive year by singing "Thetas Everywhere" and "Song of Praise" under the able direction of songleader Dixie Waring. As a result of the contest, we were asked to sing for the May Day exercises, where Thetas Nancy Scofield and Anne Cain were attendants to the May Queen.

The scholarship and personality of two Beta Phis won them duplicate honors in the school of home economics. Roberta Sankey and Barbara Stock received scholarships to the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, Michigan, for a full semester of study under their advanced program. Barbara is now in Detroit, while Bobby attended last semester.

Other Thetas ranked high in the honors department as Pat Farrell, Janet Feaster, Liz Kraabel, Bobby Sankey and Barbara Stock were all tapped for Mortar Board. Scroll, women's senior hat society, tapped Nancy Shafer and Barbara Easter, and Sue Fleming was chosen for Chimes, junior women's hat society.

It was fun working with our brother Phi Gams on a booth for spring Week. It was even more exciting for us, as one of our seniors, Barbara Patton, reigned

over the week's activities as Miss Penn State. All proceeds of the booth went to Campus Chest.

Dorothy Swanson received the outstanding senior award given by our alums at the senior banquet. The award is given annually to the senior girl who has done the most to further Beta Phi on campus.

Theta friendship was greatly appreciated by four Beta Phi tourists who drove across the country to San Diego, Calif. They had an opportunity to meet Thetas on various campuses, and owe a great deal of thanks especially to Ann Miner of Rho chapter, Nebraska University, and to all the Gamma Sigma Thetas at San Diego State for their hospitality. On the return trip, the girls toured the Institute of Logopedics, an experience which strengthened their loyalty to Theta.

With rushing just behind us, Beta Phi looks ahead to a year full of activity. Foremost is our new shoe shining project, which is now in the planning stages, to raise money for the Institute of Logopedics. This, combined with many other projects and activities, should keep us all busy until next semester when we enter our second rush period for the year, this time for second semester freshmen.

Marcie Bauder

## PITTSBURGH

## Alpha Omega

Our spring semester at Pitt got off to a good start as we had 13 girls pledge Theta. These new girls were: Marlene Hart, Marlene Lazier, Gloria Kohl, Nancy Yoder, Joanne Lopresti, Rilla Jo Harrison, Margarite Blandford, Christine Taylor, Phyllis Butler, Bernadette Balobek, Shirley Miller, Ada Jane Dilts and Margarite Burdick.

The biggest event for that semester was the annual Spring Carnival. This year Alpha Omega was paired with the Sigma Chis for the festivities, and as in the past we did quite well. At the carnival ball which ended the week, the Thetas and Sigma Chis were honored in winning first place in the show, tent front and float parade.

It was also this time that the fraternities chose their sweethearts. Vira Mossberger, the Phi Delta Theta sweetheart, is the fifth Alpha Omega Theta in succession to be chosen. This was also the second consecutive year for a Theta to be crowned sweetheart of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter at Pitt. They chose Nancy Feeney as their sweetheart. Marlene Hart is now the sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha.

One of the highest honors conferred on a senior woman at Pitt is that of Alma Mater, and we were all so proud of Janet Fiorucci as she received that honor. Janet, as well as Nancy Zentgraf, were elected to the University of Pittsburgh Hall of Fame.

At the end of the spring semester we had our annual elections. Nancy Feeney was elected president; Helen Hester, vice-president; Donna Hurst, rush chairman; Vira Mossberger, social chairman.

Dolly McCabe was the Alpha Omega delegate for the District VI convention. The chapter house at Pitt and the Pitt Thetas were hostesses during the three day convention. We were honored to have Mary





Mary Miller, president of Beta Beta last year, was elected by the student body to Randolph-Macon's May Court.

Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary, with us to give the banquet keynote address. At the convention we were all pleased when Harriett Kohberger was re-elected president of District VI.

With the beginning of the fall semester, we welcomed back Nancy Pounds who had spent a year studying in England. Vira Mossberger also had many tales to tell us of her trip to Europe this summer. As we look forward to the new fall semester we hope and feel sure that it will be as successful as the one just past.

Peggy Brooks

## PURDUE

## Alpha Chi

The Alpha Chi Thetas anxiously looked forward to the fall semester. Our new housemother, Mrs. Agnes M. Stiner, a musician and an expert bridge player, is from Waterloo, Iowa. We are all planning a wonderful year with her to help us.

Our biggest excitement comes in the plans for our new house. Our present house has been sold and the new one will be started this fall. It will be on a modern trend with lots of room and storage space for all of our belongings. The architect is even leaving space for a built-in Theta sign and we are all looking forward to being under one roof again.

When we returned to Purdue, we were ready for another busy and exciting year. Homecoming was a big success with many of our alums back for the game and our annual open house. We also held open houses after all of our home games for our campus friends.

Informal rush teas were held in the middle of October and we are now entertaining rushees at coke parties, prior to formal rush.

Our 1955 pledge class was initiated on October 30. Our proud new initiates are: Dorothy Allison, Sue Bayless, Beverly Beck, Diane Bosse, Sue Bushey, Margery Condrey, Carol Crosby, Barbara Dean, Louise Dittrich, Nancy Dye, Jean Gay, Jean Goebel, Sue Hipskind, Pat Klopfenstein, Sally Lakin, Marty Mc Millan, Marilyn Morrison, Sarah Parr Myers, Susan Neff, Sally Steinhauer, and Portia Troyer.

Nancy Kenady

## RANDOLPH-MACON

## Beta Beta

Beta Beta Theta returned enthusiastically this fall to the best-looking house on campus—at least we think so. After months of planning, we now have newly decorated living and dining rooms—all very modern with comfortable low-line furniture, and incidentally with a bronze, black and gold color scheme. All the plans were completed last spring and work was finished this summer.

Last spring, many other nice things happened to us, too. Our president, Mary Miller, was a member of the May Court, and two actives, Linkie Wiles and Libba Pierce, were tennis champions on campus. Susie Williams was elected Randolph-Macon's representative to the National Student Association and also became a member of the Gamma Society, a society for class leaders.



Libba Pierce and Linkie Wiles, Thetas and campus tennis champions, stand to the right of Mr. J. B. Hopkins of Wilson Bros. and Mary Hardwick, nationally known tennis star. Libba and Linkie played Miss Hardwick in an exhibition match on the Randolph-Macon campus last spring.



This summer Thetas were busy with various jobs and recreation—from working in New York City at Republican National Headquarters (as Marilyn Monaco did) to studying abroad as Shirley Young did at the University of Edinburgh.

Fall found us back at R-MWC and right in the middle of rush. Two transfers, Betsy Fritze from Wilmington, Del. (Gamma Delta) and Suzanne Springer from Norman, Okla. (Alpha Omicron) were here to help us. We kept our Parisian theme from last year for our skit parties, but added an hilarious comedy and piano act by Susie Williams.

On Saturday, September 29, we pledged the following group of girls: Nancy Arnold, Franklin Lakes, N.J.; Peggy Ayres, Haddonfield, N.J.; Marie Caldwell, Charlotte, N.C.; Lou Cowan, Nashville, Tenn.; Catherine Daniel, Savannah, Ga.; Jean Gill, Remlik, Va.; Ginanne Graves, Hope, Ark.; Ann Lee, Sanford, N.C.; Louise Leney, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Anne Lindsay, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lucile Meredith, Asheville, N.C.; Ann Merritt, Fay Warren and Bobby Sue Smith, Houston, Texas; Eleanor Millard, Austin, Tex.; Dana Parker, Erie, Pa.; Judith Peifer, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ann Reese, Radford, Va.; Carol Rugeley, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Janet Sandidge, Virginia Sandidge and Lalla Smith, Owensboro, Ky.; Jean Todd, San Antonio, Tex.; Louise White, Baltimore, Md.; Sheila Young, Wellsboro, Pa.

This year's orientation program included five Thetas as training group leaders and assistants—Kitty Clemens, Poochie Forgy, Ann Todd, Susie Williams and Marilyn Monaco. Marilyn, who is a member of the social committee, has been appointed chairman of the Harvest Dance scheduled for November. Jean Gill, a new pledge, is also a member of the social committee.

Judy Hill

## ROLLINS

### Gamma Gamma

In looking over the past spring, we find that many accomplishments have been added to the already long list of Theta activities at Rollins.

Sportswise, Theta came in on top, winning the race for softball, volleyball, golf, riding and swimming honors. By winning all these events, we gained access to another O'Brien Intramural Trophy, having already retired the old trophy last year.

At honors day last spring, many outstanding athletes, including seven Thetas, were recognized with awards. They are: Nancy Corse, Carol Farquharson, Kay Dunlap, Sue York, Judy Bygate, Mary Ann Weil, and Roma Nuendorf. Roma and Mary Ann were also initiated into the "R" Club.

Two outstanding graduates, much missed this year, are Carol Farquharson, and Kay Dunlap. Carol, winner of the Sullivan award and Libra Cup, was also presented the award for the highest scholastic average during her four years here at Rollins. Kay was given the Best Athlete Award.

We are always very proud to mention our three golfers, Marlene Stewart, Barb McIntire, and Roma Nuendorf. Marlene, Canada's foremost woman golfer,

won the Canadian Open and Closed tournament, and also the Rochester Invitational tournament this past summer. Barb was semi-finalist in the National Inter-Collegiate and Ohio States Amateur Tournaments.

Included in the social whirl of last spring was the Theta-Pi Phi informal dance, which was one of the most successful events of the year. Fiesta week, the most exciting week of the year, was brought to a close by the choosing of the fiesta queen, Sally Simeon. Gamma Gamma's float representing the Georgia Tech Yellowjackets, came in second.

Sue Dunn, Joy Woods, and Earleen Roberts returned this fall as seniors, to lead the Thetas. Sue, as editor-in-chief of the *Sandspur*, the weekly newspaper, has one of the highest and most time-consuming jobs on campus. She is also president of Publications Union, and was tapped for Libra, a woman's honorary society. Joy, president of Gamma Gamma, is the news editor of the *Sandspur*, and is publicity director of the Chapel staff, a very coveted position. This fall Earleen, our social chairman, was chosen captain of the cheer leading squad.

Having unpacked our clothes, arranged our rooms in some order, and caught a breath—we embarked on a three week period of rush. We welcomed eleven pledges on October 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Woods. They are: Sue Dunn, Lynn Kaelber, Sarasota; Judy Hoffman, Winter Haven; Sandra DeLong, Seattle, Wash.; Martha Tice, Columbus, Ohio; Lois Barney, Palm Beach; Dana Lasker, Little Rock, Ark.; Bobbie Martin, Greenville, S.C.; Mary Jane Doer, Winter Park; Carol Lindgren, Rockford, Ill.; Judy Earle, Birmingham, Mich.

With our wonderful group of new pledges, we are looking forward to another successful year at Rollins.

Ann Pontious

## SAN DIEGO

### Gamma Sigma

A swim party at the Kona Kai Club this September celebrated the pledging of sixteen new Gamma Sigma sisters. They are: Barbara Barnes, Janet Bosch, Francie Brown, Carol Cotton, Doreen Greaves, Cynthia Harris, Barbara Grenfell, Simone Lambiotte, Karen MacKenzie, Margit MacRae, Joanne Murphy, Sue Rave, Sondra Reeves, Marilyn Westoff, Barbara Wiggins and Sue Dowdy. The new girls were formally introduced to parents, friends and college students on October 17 when Panhellenic sponsored its annual "Pledge Presents."

Our four spring pledges, Maureen Reilly, Marilyn Phillips, Beverly Moore and Donna Parker, were formally initiated on October 9. Following the ceremonies, there was a banquet in their honor.

Sue Haugen journeyed to New York and Cincinnati this summer to take part in the national contest for sweetheart of Sigma Chi. She placed second among the three girls competing, and has been featured in national magazines and newspapers. Diann Penry, Maureen Reilly and Valerie Roesch traveled in Europe this summer.

Gamma Sigmas entertained their District President, Esther Cleaves, during the month of October.



## The Finals



Top: Sue Haugen, one of the three finalists in the Sigma Chi national Sweetheart contest, surrounded by some of her admirers (the San Diego Sigma Chi contingent) at Oxford, Ohio. Sue was last year's Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at San Diego.

Bottom: Milton Caniff, Sigma Chi's pet artist, meets the girls at the Cincinnati airport. Left to right: Milton Caniff, Carolyn Stroupe (Tri Delta), Allison McElhone (Alpha Phi) and Theta's Sue Haugen.

Homecoming at San Diego State has two Theta sisters competing for the title of Homecoming Queen. They are: Joan Butterworth Mickelson, sponsored by Sigma Chi fraternity, and Harriet Paulerena, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta.

Our sorority will also sponsor a float in the Homecoming parade competition. The girls spend the entire night before this parade constructing the float. Our theme this year is "We Are Siamese If You Please." Last year, Theta's "Kitten on the Keys" placed second in the sorority division.

A poster party at Connie Grader's home was given for Thetas who are running for school positions this semester. We are sponsoring pledge Sue Dowdy who is running for freshman vice-president, active Elaine Lindrus, a lower division representative candidate and active Dorothy Scully who is running for sophomore secretary.

Three actives won school elections at the end of the spring semester. They are: Connie Grader, cheerleader; Sherry Barrett, song leader and Barbara Richard, band majorette.

Valerie Roesch

## SAN JOSE

## Gamma Xi

Still thrilled over receiving the Phi Tray, awarded annually to the chapter in District IX which shows the greatest achievement in social, campus and academic activity, Thetas at San Jose are plunging right into a school year which promises to be as challenging and fun-filled as the last.

Now among the active ranks are the winter pledges of '55. They are Barbara Dale, Sally Steadman, Virginia Breslin, Marjorie Bruce, Carolyn Carlson, Ann Chambers, Jody Lacher, Sue Doyle, Joan Egli, Sarah Fairley, Stanna Halstead, Nancy Henderson, Judy McKnight, Judy McDonald, Sally Sorenson, Bonnie Soe, Miriam Waggener, Sharley Weber, Nancy Westenberg, Jean Christie, Sarah Rinehart, and Janet Sebrrell.

Glancing back to last spring, we fondly reminisce of the Lambda Chi Alpha Pushcart Relays of which our own Judy Raubenheimer was queen. Our pride turned to glorious glee when our pushcart, driven by Patty Dougherty, crossed the finish line first.

Bringing special honor to Theta are Barbara Murphy and Carol Lucas who were elected to Black Masque, senior women's honorary society. This is an outstanding accomplishment as the membership in Black Masque is limited to 13 girls. We are also proud of Barbara Dale who was selected as a song girl and of Stanna Halstead, chosen to be an alternate.

Last spring the Palo Alto alums again presented a scholarship to one of our girls—this time to Joan Zilliox. Barbara Murphy earned the chapter's high scholarship award, and the lavalier for best scholastic improvement was presented to Sue Fosgate.

After fall rushing, conducted under the expert guidance of Barbara Murphy, we proudly presented the following new pledges to the campus: Joy Biegler, La Canada; Lynn Blodgett, Mill Valley; Kay Lynn



Coffman, Orange; Jane Ditmore, Inglewood; Dorothy Fairburn, Jackson; Sue Hawry, Palo Alto; Sandra Ingles, Oakland; Ardis Johnson, and Shirley Spaulding, Santa Rosa; Barbara Jane Phillips, Piedmont; Teri Polk, San Jose; Diane Togni, Fort Bragg.

Gamma Xi girls, intent on repeating our victory of last year, are now feverishly working on our float. The crackle of crepe paper, the pounding of hammers and the general hustle around the house is a sure indication that Homecoming is almost here. Theta Homecoming Queen candidates are Barbara Dale, sponsored by Phi Sigma Kappa, and Judy Raubenheimer, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Following on the heels of Homecoming will be the Panhellenic dance. Then our thoughts will turn to a skit for the All-Greek Show and once more we will seek to repeat our triumph of last year.

Although we are up to our ears in academic and extra-curricular activities, Thetas at San Jose State are in high spirits and looking forward to a big year.

Joan Zilliox

## SANTA BARBARA

## Gamma Rho

Since fall semester is the big semester for the University of California at Santa Barbara, Gamma Rho chapter is in for another busy term.

To begin the year we had a large rush season with many girls going through rushing. We were very pleased to get nine new pledges—Beverly Duvoisin, Virginia Barnes, Gretchen Gause, Gretchen Davis, Carol Marcus, Barbara Nowling, Kay Harris, Dulce Willnott, and Karen Shearer.

Added to our already popular group of girls on campus were the names of four of our, then, pledges—Marcia Lloyd, Karen Pettker, Betty Vodden, and Joan Davies. This popular group is Colonel's Coeds, and the girls are chosen for membership by the members of the R.O.T.C. here on the campus.

Two more of our very popular girls were chosen as Military Ball Princess and Delta Tau Delta Sweetheart, Barbara Ottoway and Sally Phillips respectively.

In the activities department Gamma Rho has been

quite busy. In February we held a very successful Father's Day party with box lunches and loads of entertainment. Our scholarship banquet held in April honored all of the students, but with special congratulations to Annabelle Rae with a 2.98 average.

In the honorary department we were honored when Karen Pettker, Betty Vodden, and Nance Tafel with Marcia Lloyd and Suzie Green were chosen for membership in Spurs, the sophomore honorary. Annabelle Rae was invited into Chimes, the junior honorary, and Crown and Scepter chose Terry Tisdale, Margaret Murdock, and Eleanor Cruz to join their membership list.

Barbary Coast, the big school social event of the spring semester, proved very successful for Gamma Rho. We received the third place trophy.

With the end of the semester just around the corner elections came about again, and Theta faired very nicely. Margaret Murdock was elected vice-president of the student body and Pat Kennedy, secretary; Mariam McFarland, president of AWS, with Pat Johns, secretary, and Annabelle Rae, publicity chairman; Terry Tisdale, senior class secretary; Gloria Mark junior class vice-president; Joan Davies sophomore class vice-president and Suzie Green, secretary; with Bobbie Rolfe serving as president of Phi Beta.

Cal Club, the organization sponsored by our president Dr. Robert Sproul, selected Pat Woodward, Pat Kennedy, and Mariam McFarland as new members.

As a final activity, Gamma Rho held its annual spring formal at the Biltmore Hotel with everyone having a wonderful time.

To start off the fall semester one of our pledges Dulce Wilmott was chosen Frosh Queen and secretary of the freshman class. Still an added honor came to Gloria Mark and Elaine Graves, who were chosen song leaders.

No matter whether it is spring or fall semester, the girls of Gamma Rho manage to keep busy.

Bobbie Rolfe

## SOUTHERN METHODIST

## Beta Sigma

No letter.

Left: Betty Holmoe, president of Alpha Rho chapter at the University of South Dakota, was a finalist in the Miss Dakota contest, a member of Mortar Board, a former Mardi Gras queen and Miss Young Republican.

Right: Ann Jastrum was selected Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Military Ball.





## SOUTH DAKOTA

## Alpha Rho

There were many happy smiles at the red brick house on the corner of Plum and Clark last March, when Alpha Rho initiated 20 girls. They are Verla Attig, Dona Blaseg, Elaine Bryant, Frances Drey, Linda Foght, Lorraine Fremming, Anne Fuller, Connie Hammitt, Connie Hundert, Ranae Lehr, Joan Linderman, Barbara Mann, Kay Otten, Jeanne Rademacher, Jean Redfield, Maylou Renne, Lois Rossow, Kay Shama, Helen Stuben and Joan Vellenga.

One of the biggest thrills of the year came when our own Ann Jastrum was chosen as Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Military Ball. Thetas Jackie Hepper and Beth Lund were Battalion Sweethearts, and to make the evening a complete success, sophomores Anne Hasse, Mary Eckman and Kathleen Gunderson were pledged to Guidon, national honorary auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade.

After the Mil Ball, all our attentions were directed toward practicing for *Strollers*, the annual variety show. This year we combined our talents with those of Delta Tau Delta to produce a Roaring 20's act entitled "Rockaway Beach." We felt that our efforts were worthwhile when we won 2nd place. Next year, the Delt-Theta duo will try it again.

At traditional spring formals two Thetas were honored by fraternities. Berdyne Harris became the Sweetheart of Alpha Tau Omega and Pat Sather, the Sweetheart of Phi Delta Theta. Later, junior Mary Jo Vanden Berge was chosen Miss Tug, queen of the SAE-ATO Tug-o-War. Eleanor Tolf was selected the "Most Beautiful Coed on Campus" in a contest conducted by the Minneapolis *Sunday Tribune*.

In May the Thetas placed 3rd in the sorority song-fest, Swingout. Our selection, *Deep Purple*, was directed by song leader Lynette Waltner. Also, at Swingout, Betty Holmoe and Mary Jo Vanden Berge were capped for Mortar Board.

Near the end of the year, Alpha Rho was pleased and honored by visits from Evelyn Tunncliff, the Grand Second vice-president, and Eleanor Ganz, former president of District VIII. This summer, several of the girls attended the District Convention at Lincoln, Nebraska where Kathleen March of Vermillion was elected president.

We were almost sorry to leave USD in June because we knew that, although most of us were returning in September, ten of our sisters would be out in the cruel, cruel world. The graduating seniors were Jacqueline Hepper, Kay Kiel, Beth Lund, Hallie Morris, Janice Nepstad, Catherine Quinn, Kay Salem, Pat Sather and Ann Louise Shaw.

September found us back at the house, tan and not-so-rested, full of plots for a successful rush week. Thanks to rush chairman Nancy Hoy and president Betty Holmoe, we pledged 19 wonderful girls: Myrna Baker, Spearfish; Liz Crandall, Marilyn Miller, Mary Lee Posz and Nila Stadheim, Sioux Falls; Sally Jane Cross, Montrose; Jane Dahl and Wanda Horrell (sister of Gail), Vermillion; Mary Fluharty and Cheryl Pashby, Pierre; Joan Gann, Denver, Colo.; Patricia Gates (sister of Janet), Custer; Norma Glazier, Mitchell; Amaryllis Heinz, Groton; Carolyn Krumm, Huron; Jerilyn Larson, Hurley; Janet Nelson, Rapid City; Marilyn Smiley (sister of Elizabeth), Belle Fourche; and Marjean Waltner (sister of Lynette), Scotland.

With the recent initiation of Marge Polenz, Sara Lee Shober, and Virginia Tarver, and the affiliation of Mary Lu Querna (a sophomore transfer from Idaho U.) we have brought our membership to 64. Jan Redding is back in school after teaching in Minnesota for the past three years.

Honors have come our way already. Alpha Rho won the inter-sorority traveling scholarship cup for the fourth consecutive semester with an average of 3.076. We almost lost it, though, to some trophy-



## Fun is Fun

And the Twenties Roared in the Delt-Theta act of the 1954 *Strollers* variety show at the University of South Dakota. The Theta flappers are Beth Lund and Betty Holmoe, members of Alpha Rho chapter.





Chi chapter won first place in the Step Singing contest last spring at Syracuse.

collecting SAEs—but all is well now. Our pledges of last year won another cup for having the highest pledge class average on campus. Three of them, Linda Foght, Anne Fuller and Joan Linderman, were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honor sorority, and Anne was elected president of that group.

The newly chosen Miss Young Democrat is Joan Vellenga. Eleanor Toft and Marlene Young are candidates for the title of Miss Vanity Fair, yearbook queen. Connie Kundert and June Woodward have been selected by the football lettermen to represent them in the Dakota Day Homecoming parade.

Dakota Day is coming fast and even the pledges are "active" in regard to house decorations and the float. Betty Holmoe is one of the five finalists for Miss Dakota and we are eagerly awaiting the results of the election.

Our social calendar has already been crowded by buffets and picnics with various fraternities. Our annual fall serenade of the men's housing units was very well received, to say the least. After homecoming we will begin preparations for our Christmas formal and our faculty tea. All in all, it looks like another busy and successful year for the Alpha Rho girls of Theta.

Linda Foght

## SYRACUSE

## Chi

Fall at Syracuse University means football games, fraternity parties, orientation week, Indian summer, coffee dates, and formal rushing. The Chi Thetas are looking forward to a happy and successful fall season.

Mary Ann Ellis, our chapter president, has already

begun many plans toward this happy and successful year. Mary Ann is a campus leader as well as a Theta leader. She is vice-president of Women's Student Government, a member of Campus Leaders Association and co-chairman of Sigma Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary. Mary Ann transferred from Bard College in her sophomore year, and is a sociology major at Syracuse. She became a Theta in March 1954. Because of her many activities on campus and because of her popularity with faculty and students, she was awarded the cup for being the Outstanding Transfer Woman last spring. We are proud of our chapter president because she has contributed so much to our campus and to our house.

As soon as freshmen houses opened this fall, Goon Squaders began to orient the frosh to their new way of life. Theta Goon Squaders were: Marcia Bloser, Sally Lou Brydon, Linda Hauck, Eileen Ross, Karen Ruebhausen, Barbara Spittler, Drusa Steggal, Aleida Suydan, Ione Tracy, Grace Wheatley and Clara Zimmerman. The Traditions Commission, which plans Orientation Week, also boasts many Thetas. Pat Cain and Barb Cooper are members from last year, and Barb is vice-president of the Commission. New members include Ellie Bieg, Alice Combs and Sunny Keyes.

Thetas also welcomed the frosh by acting as junior and senior guides. Junior guides were: Bette Bartlett, Ellie Bieg, Alice Combs, Carolyn Gilbert, Maureen Kelly and Pat Lofgren. Senior guides were: Sally Hoople, Anne Keane, Mary Ann Jensen, Thelma Savard and Candy Strothman.

Three Thetas, who are living outside the chapter house, hold positions in their cottages. They are: Sally Lou Brydon, treasurer of Winchell; Ann Lambert, vice-president of Lima; and Grace Wheatley, president of Jewell.



Barbara Jager is assistant speaker of the House President's Assembly, and Anne Keane is clerk of the Assembly. Sally Hoople is the vice-president of the senior class. Sally is also the assistant head cheerleader. Representing Theta in the campus radio station, WAER, is Ann Simmons, head of public relations. Sunny Keyes has been asked to pledge the S.U. dramatic society, Boar's Head.

Three Thetas are officers of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity. They are Pat Cain, chaplain; Pat Lofgren, secretary; and Ann Simmons, editor. In the field of speech, Thelma Savard holds the spotlight as president of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech fraternity, and secretary of the Speech Advisory Council. Bette Bartlett is chairman of this latter organization.

Lambda Sigma Sigma, junior women's honorary, boasts two Thetas: Ellie Bieg and Sunny Keyes. Sunny is the secretary. Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary, has Pat Cain and Mary Ann Ellis as members and Pat is the president.

Looking back on last spring, Chi chapter is proud to have won the campus-wide step singing contest sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota. Pat Cain was our song leader for the Spring Weekend contest. Also during Spring Weekend, Theta captured second prize for the most beautiful float.

Again last year, Theta was one of the top houses on campus in scholarship. We came in second in the Panhellenic contest.

With a new year ahead, we are looking forward to a successful rushing season and lots of high campus honors.

Bette Bartlett

## TEXAS

### Alpha Theta

Alpha Theta's year has been one filled with fun, a serious side, honors, and high scholastic achievement. For the third straight year, we won the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for the sorority with highest scholastic average on campus. We retired the cup for the first time in its history.

Rush week began September 10, and on the 15th we welcomed our new pledges. Wearing the kite for the first time are: June Ammerman, Bobbie Buck, Lynn Cummings, Ann Elkins, and Dorothy Donaldson, all of Houston; Nancy Allin, Barbara Brotherton, Katherine Feagin, Libby Masterson, Owene Menger, and Page Parker, all of San Antonio; Caroline Almy, Keith Kelly, Nancy Neighbors, Linda Tucker, and Jane Young, all of Fort Worth.

Jean Harris and Betty Lynn Womack of Wichita Falls; Kay Bland, Laura Reed Dyke, Sue Gideon, and Julie Holman, all of Austin; Virginia Lou Wilkinson and Ruth McEntire of Midland; Mary Ruth Spense and Shirley Stratton of Waco; Catherine Colwick, Barbara Kennedy, Mary Lane, Barbara Lang, Shirley Klindworth, and Dianne Denton, all of Dallas.

Nancy Brooks and Lettie Wheat of Beaumont; Nanne O'Keefe, Amarillo; Pat Blackwell, Cuero; Carolyn Gay Burns, Webster Groves, Mo.; Kathryn Cage, Falfurrias; Diane Carter, Elsa; Nina Jane Cole, New Braunfels; Jane Fox and Barbara Stephen,



Mary Ann Ellis is Chi chapter president and winner of the Outstanding Transfer Woman cup presented by the University, as well as vice-president of Women's Student Government, Co-Chairman of Sigma Kappa Delta (Sociology honorary) and a member of Campus Leaders Association.

Galveston; Dale Hamburger, Washington, D.C.; Harriett Jean Harris, Navasota; Dorothy Neblett, Canyon; Marilyn Perkinson, Greggton; Mae Walters, El Paso; Mary Folbre Steves, San Angelo; and Jo Anna Smith, Corpus Christi.

Four of our pledges have already been recognized for their work in campus groups. Katherine Feagin, JoAnna Smith, Marilyn Perkinson, and Lettie Wheat were tapped for Spooks, freshman honorary service organization.

During the spring semester, our float depicting Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs won second most beautiful float in the Round-Up parade. Celia Buchan was one of the five finalists for Sweetheart of the University of Texas. Nominees for sweetheart included Tita Gillet, Lynn Collins, Madeline Moore, Mitzi Strock, and Joan Zappe.

One of the outstanding events of the spring semester was the Alpha Theta's joint retreat with the Phi Gams. A unique experience between fraternities and sororities on the Texas campus, the retreat was hailed as a superior achievement by students, faculty and religious leaders at the University. (See feature section.)

Members and pledges of Alpha Theta also had a retreat to Eagle Rock Resort Ranch in October. This enabled members and pledges to become better acquainted. Our topic for discussion this year was "Aspects of life in Kappa Alpha Theta."

Last spring Mary Miller was chosen as an Outstanding Student by the *Cactus*, university yearbook,



Celia Buchan, Tita Gillet, and Carol Hamilton were featured as Goodfellows in the *Cactus*. Celia also reigned as Cowboy Sweetheart. Po Ann DeLoach, Madeline Moore and Lynn Lovinggood were Blue Bonnet Belle finalists, and Mitzi Strock was selected as one of the "Ten Most Beautiful" campus coeds.

Ann Richards was named Alpha Theta's Outstanding senior last spring and Nancy Dingwall was best pledge.

Alpha Thetas and the Sammies held their annual Easter egg hunt last year for Austin's underprivileged children.

Mary Miller, Tita Gillet, and Carol Hamilton were tapped for Mortar Board, and Tita was elected president of that organization. Other Alpha Thetas serving as presidents of campus groups include: Clare Coates, Ashbel Literary Society; Mary Miller, University Women's Council; Dianne McFarland, Orange Jackets; and Carol Kayton, Tee Club.

Jo Karbach won an \$1,800 fellowship to graduate school at Cornell.

One of the year's highlights was a visit from Grand President Ellen B. Hofstead.

Last Spring we entertained with open houses for the Delts and the KAs, a dinner party for the DKEs, and a surprise party for the SAEs. During Round-Up we had our annual luncheon honoring parents and alumnae. Plans for this year include a "Bum's Rush" street dance for the SAEs, and our yearly breakfast honoring Phi Gams, brothers, and pinees. The KAs will entertain Alpha Thetas with an open house.

Nancy Page

## TEXAS CHRISTIAN

### Gamma Psi

Happy voices singing, hands clapping, "I came to school to be a Theta girl," rang throughout Waits Hall parlor as we actives welcomed our 21 pledges, the result of our first rush.

The new pledge class and officers are: Margaret Furr, president, of Olney; Martha Ann Evans, secretary, of Memphis, Tenn.; June Vaughn, treasurer, of Odessa; Gail Smith, social chairman, of Dallas; Carol Conway, song leader, of Bryan; Beverly Ware, scholarship chairman, of Arlington; Gwen Clark, parliamentarian, of Fort Worth; Lorna Doone Carr, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Ann Miller, Gatesville; Janie Henderson, Houston; Billie Graham, Happy; Carol Kitchens, Patty O'Neill, and Zita Tyer of Fort Worth; Gail Lewis, Dallas; Mary Jo Wood, Odessa; Mary Ann Brown, Wichita Falls; Pat Wood, Perryton; Kate Tom Staples, McKinney; Virginia Curry, San Angelo; and Freda Walker, Cleburne. Our pledges are also active in other campus organizations. Margaret Furr is freshman class secretary and secretary of the Student Activities Council; Billie Graham has recently been elected lower class representative to the Student Congress, sophomore class treasurer, and is a member of the Baptist Student Union council; Martha Ann Evans serves as treasurer of the Women's Sport Association and is senior class representative to the Student Congress. We active members are proud of our new girls and have already seen social action on their part by a Halloween coke party honoring all of the new sorority pledges.

Our actives are shining on campus, too, with honors and offices. Last semester Sally Tull, our president, was crowned Ranch Week Queen and Sweetheart of T.C.U. She is serving this year as Presbyterian Student Association president, is a member of Student Court, and of Alpha Chi, the honor society for juniors and seniors. Janice Boardman, our vice-president and pledge trainer, is also a member of Alpha Chi, and is president of Los Hidalgos, the Spanish club. Ann Swearingen is treasurer of Phi Sigma Iota national Romance language honor society; Phyllis Coffee is the sophomore representative to Student Congress; Allana Ledbetter is head-majorette of the T.C.U. Horned



The charter members of Gamma Psi chapter proudly wear their kites right after initiation which was held at the home of Margaret Ridgeway Loffland.



Frog Band; Jan Park is president of W.S.A.; JoAnne Kirkpatrick is a representative to Student Congress and secretary of the journalism department; and Kay Lockman is an Air Force R.O.T.C. sponsor.

Our president this year is Sally Tull, and her cabinet is as follows: Janice Boardman, vice-president; Patricia Sanders, corresponding secretary; Allana Ledbetter, treasurer; Corrine Eberlein, president of Panhellenic; Ann Loader, Panhellenic delegate; and Carol Gene Coleman, editor.

"All work and no play" would make Theta dull, so our social activities are booming. A combination of work and play was our retreat, held in Granbury at the Episcopal church camp for three days before this semester began. All but two actives attended. Meetings about rush were held and plans for this year made. Everyone attending the retreat had so much fun that we are planning another one for the spring.

Sunday, October 16, actives, pledges, and dates enjoyed a sailing party at the Fort Worth Boat Club. Some of the social activities planned for the near future are a faculty, tea, a party for the fraternity actives and pledges, and a Christmas party.

Joining Gamma Psi this semester as transfers were: Jan Moore from Beta Gamma, Ann Brightwell from Alpha Omicron and Ginger Gano from Alpha Theta. Although we are gaining new members, we have lost Rue Campbell, graduated senior, Mary June Turner, who transferred to Gamma Phi, Joy Lynn Oden, and Kitty Martin.

Many of our actives traveled this summer, and Sally Tull, who studied in Hawaii, brought back many items which were used at one of our rush parties, "A Hawaiian Cruise."

Gamma Psi is honored to be the newest Theta chapter, and is learning and understanding more and more the meaning of true sisterhood and Theta goals. We extend a traditional Texas "Howdy!" to all of our Theta sisters.

Carol Gene Coleman

## TEXAS TECH

### Gamma Phi

We've just returned from our fall retreat full of the Theta spirit and ready to make this a year to remember. Actives and pledges enjoyed the weekend of October 9 and 10 at the Arnett-Benson Ranch a few miles from Lubbock.

Gamma Phi began this year's activities with an introductory tea given us by our patronesses and honoring our new pledges. Fall pledges are Kay Adkins, Grace Alexander, Jeri Alexander, Kay Alexander, Nita Armstrong, Libby Balzer, Barby Bicknell, Susan Bower, Marsha Brock, Gretchen Chappell, Jean Elliott, Eva Garza, Bobbye Kelley, Mary Massey, Patsy Mathis, Beverly McCormick, Rosalis McNamara, Ann Russell, Sandra Shields, Alice Simms, Jennifer Snow, Carolyn Tapp, Sue Watkins, Diane Wilson, and Mariana Wilson.

Spring pledges were Carol Wagnon, Janet Reaves, and Margaret Schindler.

Some of these girls have already distinguished themselves as campus leaders. Pat Mathis, Kay

Alexander, and Libby Balzer have been elected to the freshman Council, and Jean Elliott is A.W.S. representative for the freshman class. Margaret Schindler is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, and Janet Reaves is a dormitory legislator.

Other Thetas who have big jobs this year are Shirley Dupriest, head girl cheerleader; Pat Boles, annual editor; Dianne Thomas, president of Major-Minor Club and Forum historian (Forum is an honorary women's service organization); Dorcas Morrison is president of Drane Hall; Janet Yancy, junior Council historian and treasurer of A.W.S.; Joan Roberts and Sandra Shook are student council representatives.

We're looking forward to a busy year and our officers are doing a first rate job. Officers are Shirley Chapman, president; Dorcas Morrison, vice-president; Shirley Dupriest, pledge trainer; Marilyn Merrill, recording secretary; Arlette Arnett, archivist; Pat Boles, activities chairman; Ardith Campbell, senior panhellenic representative; Joan Roff, junior panhellenic representative; Joan Cheser, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Chesher, courtesy chairman; Ann Davidson, chaplain; Tooter Fortune, marshal; Ann Hogg, song leader; Zoe Kirkpatrick, scholarship chairman; Annette Reed, A.W.S. representative; Joan Roberts, parliamentarian; Sandra Shook, social chairman; Dianne Thomas, treasurer; and Janet Yancy, historian.

We're very proud of a newly initiated Gamma Phi, Grace Boles. Other additions to our chapter are two transfers, June Wiley, S.M.U., and Mary Jane Turner, T.C.U. Ann Perkins McMurry is back at Tech and affiliated with us once more.

Our Lubbock alumnae recently entertained us with an active, pledge, and alumnae dinner at the Lubbock Women's Club. It was a real treat for all of us. We would like to express our most sincere appreciation to all of our Lubbock alumnae who have been so kind and patient through all our growing pains as a new chapter. And a special thanks to Mrs. Tom Holman, our rush advisor for the past two years.

Our next big function will be our formal presentation dance in December when pledges will be presented.

We've set our goal higher than ever this year—especially in scholarship, and we're all happy to be launched into another school year with Theta.

Mary Gristy

## TULSA

### Gamma Tau

Thetas were well represented on the University of Tulsa's top honoraries. Mary Beth Weddle, Frosty McClannahan and Sylvia Williams were elected to Mortar Board. Sylvia also represented us on the President's honor roll and in Phi Gamma Kappa. Twenty-one Gamma Taus were named to the dean's semester honor roll.

Early in March the pledges were awarded for their scholarship when they won the Junior Panhellenic scholarship cup. They also received the cup for the best pledge skit given at the time of the presentation of the cup.

As one of the pledge projects of the spring, the



Kappa Alpha Theta letters were added to the outside of the lodge. They were in antique gold and blend in beautifully with the coloring of the lodge.

The editorial staff of the paper and yearbook are also well filled with Thetas. Merryjean Nieman was news editor of the school paper and copy editor of the annual, while Barbara Toler, Rose Ellen Lowerison, and Jeanne Wheeler are the individual class editors. Maxine Hentzen is the moderator of Westminster Collegiate Fellowship, the campus Presbyterian group, Jeanne Wheeler heads the campus Home Economics Club, while Claire Sloan is the state vice-president of the college division of the Oklahoma Economics Association.

Marie Sumonka added another cup to our growing collection, when for the second year, Gamma Tau captured the Engineer's queenship. Dianna Reiff brought still further beauty representation to the sorority when she was elected as finalist in Miss Tulsa Oiler and the Miss Tulip Maid contest, sponsored by *Life* magazine.

Winning the District Scholarship plaque and the campus Panhellenic scholarship cup for the second time, gave just the right inspiration to the Gamma Taus to enable them to have their fifth successful rush season, with the pledging of sixteen girls. Those who started on the way to Kappa Alpha Theta membership are: Elizabeth Brown, Carol Ann Brown, Carolyn Holmes, Jean Abbe, Patricia Arnold, Diana Davis, Beverly Eidschun, Roberta Ellison, Betty Sue Hopkins, Jo Ann Murray, Marilyn Meyers, Cora May Nickell, Mary Ruth Nezbitt, Carol Sievers, all of Tulsa and Charlene Happel, Clayton, Mo., and Nancy Mitchell, of Pryor, Okla. On October 23, the road was finished for Rommana Swann. After her initiation, the entire chapter celebrated with her with a dinner at the lodge.

We honored our new pledges with an open house and the annual pledge semi-formal in October at the lodge. The theme of the party was the pansy and each pledge received a small bouquet of the black and gold flower. November found the Gamma Taus off to the Osage State Park for our retreat. Closer friendship was the inspiration for the retreat.

In the spring, Frosty McClannahan very ably led us in our varsity night skit. Thanks to her hard work, we won the cup for the outstanding sorority skit, the Chesterfield cup for the outstanding act of the entire show (regardless of whether or not it was a fraternity or sorority skit). Frosty and Carol Carter took the cup for the best individual act.

Elizabeth Brown, a first semester pledge, is the new TU Band Queen and Charlene Happel and Marilyn Hartman are newly elected ROTC squadron sweethearts.

Merryjean Nieman

## VANDERBILT

### Alpha Eta

Confident that this semester opens an outstanding year for the chapter, Alpha Eta can point proudly to the past and optimistically to the future.

In the past—the spring term saw Theta take many honors on Vanderbilt's campus. Three of our mem-

bers, Karin Dale, Debby Luton, and Madeline (Reynolds) Adams were tapped by Mortar Board. Karin served as president. Scholastically, the end of the term found us third in scholarship on the campus, an improvement made only as the result of the concerted effort of the chapter under the supervision of our scholarship chairman, Ree Duncan. Frances (Caldwell) Jackson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Also we are proud of the Thetas who serve on the Honor Council. Peggy Casparis was elected secretary for the Council and, more recently, Cornelia Faust was chosen as a representative to that body. Last spring saw Gloria Polk walk off with the second place award in the Founder's Medal oratorical contest. At the senior banquet, the work and the enthusiasm of the 1954 pledge class was commended and Alpha Eta hailed Susan Max as "the best pledge" of a grand class.

As the spring was significant, so was the summer. Alpha Eta was well represented at the convention of District Eleven in Key Biscayne, Fla., by Emily Currie, Peggy Casparis, Cornelia Faust, Mary Keeble Harrison, and Harriet Ann Jacobs. They enjoyed this Theta experience and brought back fond memories and new ideas and insights, together with the district scholarship trophy of which Alpha Eta is justly proud.

Back to school, the present and more news—Happily we find Bee Davis back with us after a year's study at the Sorbonne. We are boasting now of two Beta Beta transfers, Mary Frances Byars and Becky Gill, whom we welcome. Our president this year is Emily Currie. Karin Dale is vice-president; Helen Green is recording secretary; Carlene Hunt is corresponding secretary and Polly Carroll is treasurer.

Debby Luton, president of Panhellenic Council and an Alpha Eta, has worked tirelessly and successfully with representatives from other sororities to "naturalize" the rushing system at Vanderbilt. Alpha Eta, now in the throes of rush, has entered into the new system with a spirit of cooperation and with buoyant hopes for a significant year. We are hoping for and expecting a repeat performance of our recent accomplishments with the full enthusiasm of the Thetas and the continued support of our thoughtful alumnae.

Agnes Stokes Fort

## VERMONT

### Lambda

Here we are back as college again, all set to go for another wonderful year. Our new group of officers, elected last spring, are busy working for the Lambda Thetas. Lee Hoilman is our president, with Alice Millis, vice-president and pledge trainer; Marie Beckman, corresponding secretary; Janice Fayen, treasurer, and Claudia Marcou, recording secretary.

We have a new Head Resident at the Lambda Theta House, Mrs. Lou M. Eddy. In October, Mrs. Eddy was introduced to the rest of the campus at a tea given in her honor by the Thetas. Mrs. Winifred Palmer, our Head Resident for the past three years, retired last June. Our social calendar has also included open houses after football games and during Homecoming weekend. How we enjoyed seeing Lambda alumnae when they returned to visit.



This year our football team played Rhode Island at Homecoming. Although we didn't walk off with a prize, we had a lot of fun putting our poster together. A large UVM catamount, dangling two Rhode Island rams like puppets on strings, with the slogan "Alums Watch as We Pull the Strings" comprised our masterpiece!

Monday nights, our campus "sorority night," we invite various members of the college administration and faculty to join us for a buffet dinner. The first week, we had University President and Mrs. C. W. Borgman with us. It's really a good way to get to know them. We are very fortunate to have a large and active alumnae chapter here in Burlington who work closely with us. We have already had a box supper with the alums. Chatting over a delicious supper helps us to share ideas.

Last spring an open bid was extended to Margaret Roberts, Bound Brook, N.J. Judith Doe, Pawling, N.Y. was open bid in October. The university rushing period has been changed this year from first to the beginning of second semester. Rushing parties will therefore be limited to fit the mid-semester recess. Of our 1955 pledge class, fifteen girls are now wearing the Theta Kite. They are: Elizabeth Beck, Westfield, N.J.; Barbara Bennett, Burlington; Carol Chase, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mary Davidson, Larchmont, N.Y.; Irmgard Downie, Hamilton, N.Y.; Gail Dunkerton, Short Hills, N.J.; Joanne Ewing, Longmeadow, Mass.; Gail Gibson, West Orange, N.J.; Janet Kendall, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Elizabeth Kidder, Burlington; Ruth Mutchler, Kensington, Md.; Nancy Soistmann, Woodstown, N.J.; Carol Stenberg, Hartford, Conn.; Betsy Stevens, Burlington and Susan Thomas, Ridgewood, N.J.

A wonderful summer abroad was spent by Mary Pfozter and Gail Angotti. We toured eight European countries. Our group included students from other Eastern colleges. Throughout the trip we met several Thetas from other chapters. The month of June found Joan Kienast in Bermuda.

Lambda is looking forward to a wonderful year. A candidate for Military Ball Queen is the next thing on our agenda. Before we know it, rushing and Kake Walk (our winter carnival) will be coming up, too.

Gail Angotti

## WASHBURN

### Alpha Upsilon

No letter.

## WASHINGTON (Seattle)

### Alpha Lambda

Rushees traveled from an Oriental atmosphere during the first period party to a gay French party for final preference. Along the way, they went on a "lion hunt" and heard the Friendship Poem. Thirty-two "nuggets" were the result of the carefully planned rush program.

Alpha Lambda had a good year. Among honors during last term, we copped third place with our Homecoming slogan, "It's in the Bag." Springtime brought Sophomore Carnival, a talent contest among fraternal organizations. Our theme, "Your Slip Is Showing" received first honorable mention in the

mixed division. In collaboration with the Sigma Nus during the carnival, Alpha Lambdas developed many new friendships.

Individual Thetas received high honors also. Ellen Ross, Judy Hawkins, and Sue Boller Bacon were awarded the Phi Beta Kappa Key. Mary Ashley, Betsy Decan Greenway, Joyce Tye, and Ellen Ross were tapped for Mortar Board. W-Key, the University's underclasswomen's scholarship and activities honorary, chose Hazel Coppess and Gwyneth Evans for membership. Totem Club, the upperclasswomen's counterpart to W-Key, tapped Nancy Burrows, Diane Link, Mimi Dunn, Mary Ashley, and Joyce Tye.

Scholastic honoraries tapped heavily also in the Alpha Lambda chapter. Nancy Burrows joined Phi Lambda, the national education honorary. Susie Johnson and Ellen Ross were pledged to Omicron Nu for their achievements in home economics. Janet Stone added her talents music-wise to Mu Phi Epsilon. Zeta Phi Eta speech honorary asked Nancy Bryant and Sharon Leander to become members.

Pertinent in scholastic achievement is the fact that nine Thetas were on fall quarter honor roll for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or more. Eleven were on the winter quarter honor roll.

Alpha Lambdas won elections too. Joyce Tye won Associated Women Students presidency for 1955-1956. Linda Link reigned over the campus on Frosh Day as Freshman Queen. Mary Ashley was among twelve students selected to attend the Model United Nations conference in San Francisco. Mary was also elected vice-president of Mortar Board. In October, Jane Talbot, a new pledge, was chosen as secretary of the freshman class at the university.

With so much spirit the class of '59, successfully got away on their "sneak" in October, and returned with a rousing song praising their members and scorning the actives. Many firesides and get-togethers are on the agenda for this year, and Alpha Lambda members are thrilled with the manner that their new pledges are becoming easily integrated into our honor system. University of Washington Thetas are confident that this year will hold the fun and warm friendship that last year did.

Gwyneth Evans

## WASHINGTON (St. Louis)

### Alpha Iota

Coming back into a whirl of classes, rush, football games, and parties, Alpha Iotas are still being carried elatedly along by the tremendous success of the past year. The honors copped by our chapter at Washington University this past season have seldom been equalled. We started off the year with one of our new pledges, Gail Franke, receiving the title of Farmer's Daughter (freshman queen). A few weeks later Jean Williams was named Homecoming Queen. Sally Pugh was a maid of honor to the Hatchet Queen and Beaux Arts Ball Queen. Nancy Rodgers was in the court at the Military Ball and Lynn Weissenburger was a maid at the Engineer's Ball.

Theta carried away a great majority of the cups and trophies given on our campus. We won Intramurals, Intersorority Sing, Thurtene Carnival, Sigma Nu Relays, bowling, baseball, bridge and golf.



Executively speaking, Jean Williams was elected secretary of Student Senate and Jean Ford was president of W.R.A., while Kitty Underwood was secretary of the same organization. Sally Pugh was president of the Art School Council and is now chairman of Homecoming. Myrle Schmidt was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while Jean Williams, June Lyon, and Nancy Groves were chosen by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary. Jean Williams, Nancy Hunnius, and Gail Franke were Theta's contribution to the cheerleading squad.

The newly elected officers of Kappa Alpha Theta are: president, Bevie Wallace; vice-president, Jean Williams; corresponding secretary, June Lyon; recording secretary, Ginny Hansman; treasurer, Nancy Hixson; rush chairman, Lynn Weissenburger; editor, Jane McCracken, and archivist, Myrle Sturmfels.

Alpha Iota has just received word of their new pledge class after a delayed rush season. The new pledges are Connie Bradshaw, Nan Buchan, Betsy Bush, Millie Costello, Kathy French, Jane Hartzog, Faye Keefer, Barbara Meggensin, Sue Morrisson, Dee Ann Peters, Jackie Peterson, Carolyn Seay, Leslie Shepperson, Jeanette Stagoski, Anne Vogler, Jan Weber, and Dianne Woodrow. It's a great pledge class and we hope to do as well this year as we did last.

Jane McCracken

## WASHINGTON STATE

### Alpha Sigma

No letter.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

### Gamma Epsilon

The girls of Gamma Epsilon chapter are back again in London, looking forward with anticipation to our busy fall schedule. We were delighted to meet Mrs. Hardy from Port Perry, Ontario, who is our new housemother. A charming and industrious lady, she is contributing a great deal towards making our chapter house a real "home away from home."

This past summer four local Thetas toured Europe. Mary Burdon, Emma Blair, Calla and Mary Janes, all recent Western graduates spent two exciting months abroad.

Although we miss our last year's graduates, we welcomed seven new pledges who will carry on in the best tradition. They are Eleanore Taylor, Gale Wills, Carol Robin, Sandra Maxwell, Rhoda Burrows, Mary Ellen Arnold and Patricia Reed. The pledging ceremony took place on Sunday October 2, after which the whole group attended a dinner in honor of the pledges. Afterwards, as has been our custom, we went to an evening church service. October 27 was scheduled for initiation. On the following evening an initiation dance brought to a close a very memorable weekend.

The University of Western Ontario boasts not only a good football team but also a fine band. This season we are pleased and proud to have a Theta 'way out front of that band. Marilyn Spencer, a third year Secretarial Science student, was chosen one of Western's six drum majorettes.

Heather Goldstein

## WILLIAM AND MARY

### Beta Lambda

In the busy months ending the last school year, Beta Lambda elected new officers, which are as follows: Cass Washburne, president; Nelia Daggett, vice-president; Ambler Moncure, recording secretary; Sylvia Evans, corresponding secretary; Jo Allen, treasurer; Sylvia Crooker, house president; Sandra Cromwell, rush chairman; Fay Smith, scholarship chairman; Ann Callis, social chairman; Jane Thompson, senior Panhellenic delegate; and Joan Oren, editor.

On May 17, 1955, we initiated Fay Smith into active membership in Beta Lambda chapter.

William and Mary Thetas received numerous awards for beauty last spring. Cynthia Kimbrough and Tish Rustad were chosen as candidates for the Belle of the Green contest, held during the annual Colonial Festival weekend in May. To top it off, Cass Washburne was selected as Miss William and Mary of 1955.

The year ended with a chapter picnic, at which each class presented a skit, the junior one traditionally being on the graduating seniors. Virginia Broadus received an award for the outstanding senior, and Helen Grinnan was given the award for scholastic achievement.

Beta Lambda is especially proud of its increase in scholarship during the past year. Ginny Broadus, a senior, won a Theta national scholarship for study in physical therapy at the Medical College of Virginia. In addition, Nelia Daggett and Joan Oren were awarded merit scholarships by the college.

The fall term started off in full swing as five Thetas, Bitsy Daggett, Polly Johnson, Joan Oren, Polly Stadel and Bev Wilson, served as orientation sponsors for the new students during the first week of school.

Since this year William and Mary instituted an early rushing program for the first time, Beta Lambdas were busy from the moment we returned to school. After a hectic but worth-while rush week under the capable (and patient) supervision of rush chairman Sandy Cromwell, we gained 20 wonderful new pledges: Virginia Blair, Barbara Brant, and Carol Seidel of Norfolk; Judy Carling, Plainfield, N.J.; Cammie Day, Phoebus; Joan English, Falls Church; Florence Greene and Sylvia Hays, Charlottesville; Katherine Hickam, Waynesboro; Marion Hurd, Binghampton, N.Y.; Gail Jordan, Abington, Pa.; Carol Kennan, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Ellen Kirby, Harlingen, Tex.; Carol Page, Lynchburg; Judy Rhoades, Pasadena, Calif.; Alice Roberts, Bristol; Joanne Robinson, Springfield, Pa.; Diane Tucker, Cortland, N.Y.; Ray Walters, Portsmouth; and Madeline Wentworth, Pittsburgh, Pa. These girls were presented at a formal dance held in October.

William and Mary Thetas are also pleased to welcome our new housemother, Mrs. Lawrence Wall, who comes to us from Henderson, N.C. Mrs. George Stringfellow, Beta Lambda housemother for 12 years, retired last summer.

Our members are extremely active in campus organizations this year. Kappa Chi Kappa claims Theta Jane Thompson as its president, Sylvia Crooker



## Statistics are still vital



Files are files, no matter where they may be, and this picture will serve the purpose nicely—even though it isn't Central Office nor any of its personnel. This is Sue Haugen of San Diego—but so long as the subject is illustrated, and you get the idea of complicated filing we have made our point.

Births and marriages have been discontinued in the magazine—but we still need information sent to Central Office. Don't be a lost Theta!

leads William and Mary's Mermettes, a swimming organization, while Sylvia Evans presides over the Literature Club. The William and Mary choir has five Theta members—Jo Allen, Sylvia Crooker, Ruth Peterson, Lavinia Pretz and Polly Stadel, with Lavinia as soloist. Bitsy Daggett was selected as sophomore representative to the Women's Honor Council, and Sally Dallas is a junior member of the student assembly. Sally also fills the position of news editor in the William and Mary newspaper, *The Flat Hat*.

Beta Lambdas are eagerly looking forward to a wonderful year, highlighted by initiation, numerous fraternity receptions, teas and dances, not to mention Homecoming and many other campus activities.

Joan Oren

## WISCONSIN

### Psi

Putting the memories of summer vacation behind us, we opened the fall semester with the usual eagerness to develop a well organized rushing system so that many new faces might be welcomed into Psi chapter. The competent direction of Elizabeth Allen, rushing chairman, led us toward this goal. It was decided that Theta spirit could best be displayed in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. With this idea in mind, the theme for the invitational parties centered around a picturesque German rathskeller.

Conversation was made easily at small tables decorated with red and white checked cloths and gay candles. Traditional costumes of peasant blouses with full skirts were worn to add even more color. Mary McKittrick, decorations chairman, and Ellyn McCord combined their artful talents to create brightly animated murals. A song chart of Schnitzelbank was the backdrop scenery for a skit. Under Connie Schardt's direction, a scene from a rathskeller was presented. Sue Schroeder played an accordion while the characters went through their dialogue. A short dance was given and Diane Foster, acting as an old German professor, led the rushees and Thetas in the Schnitzelbank song.

Our efforts resulted in the pledging of these twenty-six wonderful girls: Janet Jewell, Gainesville, Ga.; Paula Nelson, Deerfield, Ill.; Elaine St. Clair, Downers Grove, Ill.; Jean Bickford, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Davidson and Susan Stunkel both of Highland Park, Ill.; Lynne McDowell, Northbrook, Ill.; Kris Allen, Sara Dixon and Julie Thayer all from Rockford, Ill.; Frances Harker, Peoria, Ill.; Marcia Clement, Springfield, Ill.; Carol Anderson, Virginia Keck, Sharon Koepcke, Gail Lawrenz and Karla Zander from Madison; Helen Black, Birmingham, Mich.; Sandra Lemke, Appleton; Colleen Conway, Nancy Berend, and Connie Driessen from Milwaukee; Barbara Dennis from Wauwatosa; Judy Clark, Oshkosh; Sandy Smith, Dayton, Ohio; and Pat Morse from Burlington, Vt.

The alumnae arranged a dinner at the home of Mrs. John E. Canfield to become acquainted with the new pledges. The actives have arranged a slumber party for these girls to celebrate their pledging.

Psi chapter was recently honored by receiving Mrs. Anna Strong Parkinson's pin and 50 Year Award in memory of her many years of being a loyal Theta. It was decided that the president of the chapter, Kathleen Daly, should be given the distinction of wearing the pin. She will present the pin to her successor. The 50 Year Award is framed and in the chapter room.

Congratulations go to Jean Bickford, Shirley Johnson and Mary Lee Richardson for their initiation into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, the honor society for women who maintain a 3.5 grade point throughout their freshman year. We are also proud of Judy Hunt, who represented us as our ideal sorority girl with the title of "Miss Kappa Alpha Theta" at the Panhellenic Ball in October.

All of Psi chapter is anxiously awaiting the installation of a new television set. This appreciated addition will be made possible through the alumnae fund.

Homecoming is almost here, and the excitement of entering the competitive float parade has begun. With the general theme being "Moments to Remember," our float will be a covered wagon featuring the slogan of "Go West, Young Man!" Bucky Badger will drive the Western Movement. A Homecoming tea will be held after the game for returning alumnae and parents.

Looking into the future, the Pis are anticipating a winter season full of activities highlighted with the winter formal.

Janet Nagy



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